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BRITAIN TO ARM HER ALLIES IN EUROPE

£60,000,000 For Allied Defence

LONDON, July 6.

A BILL for allotting trade and defence credits to Great Britain's allies in Eastern Europe was introduced in the House of Commons to-day, and was given a formal reading.

The measure provides for credits totalling £60,000,000, destined to further the exportation of war material, as well as other goods to friendly countries.

Referring to the new credits, the German "Diplomatische Politische Korrespondenz" says that the measure aligns itself in logical sequence to earlier British attempts to draw the greatest possible number of nations into Britain's military train.

WHERE BRITAIN WINS

Not only those countries with whom England is bound by mutual guarantees of security are to be militarily strengthened through nourishment on British funds, but nations such as Rumania and Greece, who have hitherto played a passive role in the encirclement network, will now be able to take a more active role.

They will be armed at Britain's expense.

GERMAN SPLEEN

The paper says that while the funds are characterised as export credits, they are, in reality, nothing other than armament credits. In any case British armaments industry will profit, and the British State, or rather the tax payers will have to meet interest payments until the individual nations, thus armed with British equipment, are in a position to pay their debts.

The paper suggests that the countries which are to benefit under the export credits will not be able to repay their debts.—*Trans-Ocean.*

Warsaw Paper Reports Six Polish Demands

WARSAW, July 6.

The "Kurier Czerwonny" to-day publishes a report from Paris giving six ostensible Polish demands to Danzig.

1.—The dissolution of the Free Corps.
2.—The termination of the so-called "Home Defence Corps."
3.—The return to the Reich of smuggled war materials.
4.—Cessation of the construction of fortifications and barracks in Danzig.
5.—Cessation of the organisation of the Special Hitler Youth Corps for military training.
6.—The liquidation of arms and munitions magazines in the shipyards at Scheschau.

Well informed circles here discredit the authenticity of these demands.—*United Press.*

HITLER MOVES

BERLIN, July 6.—Herr Hitler unexpectedly left Berlin to-day for Southern Germany.—*United Press.*

German Unrest

BERLIN, July 6.—It has been learned that a number of Germans who were drafted to the work of demolishing buildings have protested because they were being forced to work under a Jewish foreman.

Waiters and vendors and others—both Aryans and Jews—are among those presently being conscripted from their regular jobs for manual labour which the Government considers vital.

It has been learned that in many instances those drafted have failed to report after a couple of days because they are not accustomed to such work.

Because of the shortage of Labour, officials are closing their eyes to the Nazi principle that Aryans should not be compelled to work with Jews.

Jews—former salesmen, photographers, bank clerks etcetera—are being drafted for work in demolishing buildings at a very low wage.—*United Press.*

Mobilisation Plans

LONDON, July 6.—Great Britain to-day took direct action to strengthen Europe's security front.

She completed prepartions for the mobilisation of her aerial forces, completed plans for financial aid to help arm the small nations, and warned Germany against any one-sided change of the status of Danzig.

The first concrete move was a drastic programme, introduced ot the House of Commons by the President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Oliver Stanley, for overseas trade guarantees. This Bill is designed to enable the Government to extend credits up to £50,000,000 in addition to the credits previously authorised to finance the export of war materials, presumably to Poland and Rumania and other countries who have received British guarantees.

The Bill is apparently assured of approval.

The Air Ministry to-day confirmed that some of the most modern of Britain's bombing and fighting squadrons will participate in the air display at Paris on July 14.—*United Press.*

'Underground' Broadcast

British Miners To Appeal To Germans

LONDON, July 6.

A MESSAGE from the British Mineworkers Federation to German miners will be sent through a secret underground broadcasting station, according to a decision reached at a conference in Swansea.

The message says: "For years we have stood shoulder to shoulder against the exploitation of the miners of both countries. Since 1934 the German has been forced to relinquish his association with other miners, and the dictatorship has taken control.

"To-day we stand in danger of being forced into a similar position to 1914.

"The dictators, through a policy of aggression, are forcing nations to war.

"We urge and plead with you to assist us in the fight against aggression from whatever country it may come. We declare faith in international solidarity, and we pledge support for your efforts to win back freedom in your own country."—*Reuter.*

France To Release Czech Funds

BERLIN, July 6.—Czecho-Slovakian funds deposited in France and hitherto blocked, have now been released to Germany on the basis of the Franco-German trade agreement signed on July 1, through which Franco-German commerce was regulated until June 30, 1940.—*Trans-Ocean.*

£1,250,000 Sensation In Tea Market

WRIT AGAINST CO-OPERATIVES

A MEETING of the Tea Brokers Association of London was held to-day at which all sections of the tea trade were represented.

It is understood that measures were discussed whereby it was hoped to prevent a repetition of recent difficulties.

It is expected that further meetings will be convened shortly to discuss any outstanding points.

Meanwhile the amounts involved, which are rather larger than primarily anticipated, are being advanced by various interests, notably by the joint stocks banks.

WRIT SERVED

A London firm of solicitors state that, as solicitors to Messrs. Bunting and Company, Ltd., they have served a writ on the English and Scottish Joint Co-Operative Wholesale Society, Ltd., in London, claiming *inter alia*:

1.—a declaration that the Society was bound, on demand, to buy from and take delivery of stocks of tea received by Bunting and Company and to pay the company the sum of £1,250,000 in respect thereof;

2.—a further, or alternative declaration that the Society is bound to indemnify the company as their brokers and agents in respect of the purchase of the said tea, including any liabilities arising therefrom; thirdly damages for breach of contract.

Negotiations Fail

The solicitors' service of writ failure followed to settle the dispute by negotiations. Accountants were called in to investigate the position which had arisen as a result of the dispute; in due course all the interested parties will be consulted.

Meanwhile steps had been taken to preserve the interests of all concerned and arrangements made for the continuance of current trading.—*Reuter.*

Evacuation Of Children

Camps Constructing In Britain

LONDON, July 6.

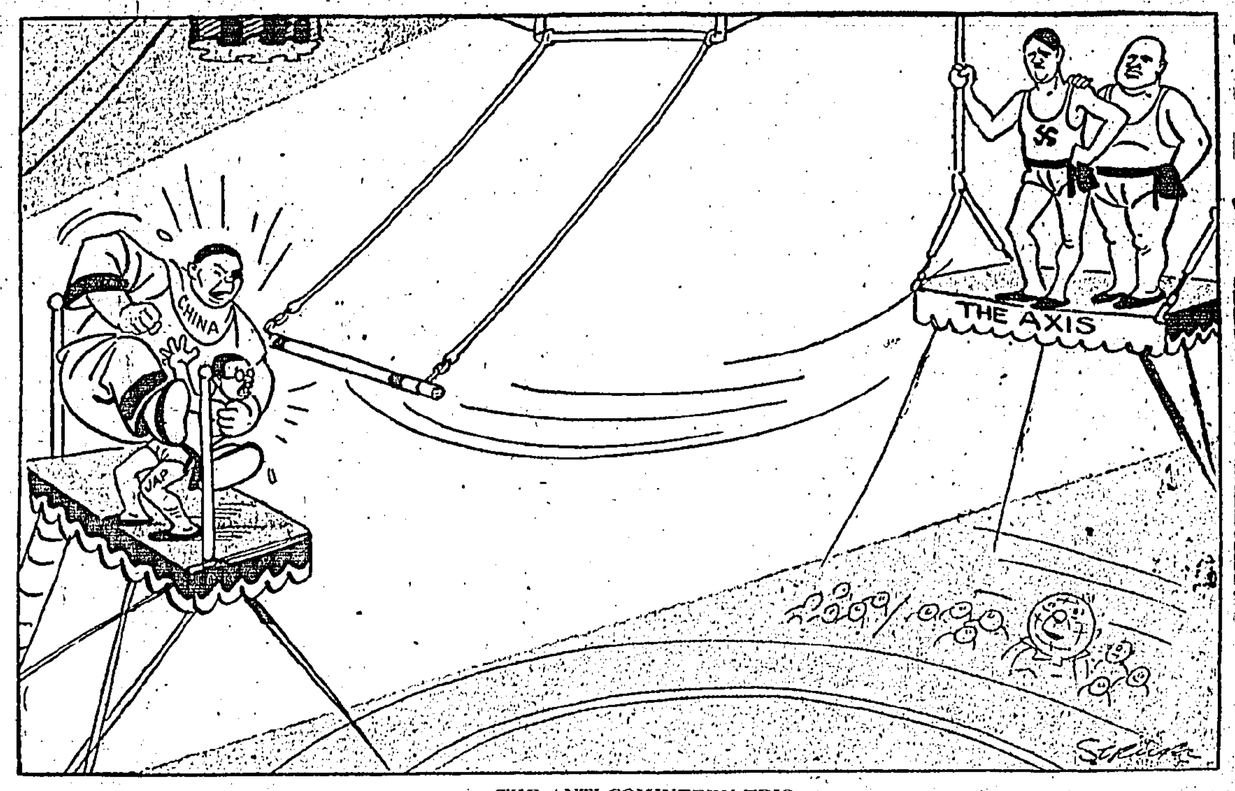
THE MINISTER of Health stated in the House of Commons to-day that between 30 and 40 evacuation camps will be constructed in England and Wales. They will be used as school camps in peace time.

Thirty sites have so far been found suitable.

The construction of four camps has started, and it is hoped that seven more will be begun within a fortnight.

It is anticipated that the first camp will be completed by the end of August.—*Reuter.*

A CARTOON FOR THE "DOUBLE SEVENTH"



THE ANTI-COMINTERN TRIO

"CAN'T YOU SEE I'VE GOT MY HANDS FULL?" —*Strube in the "Daily Express"*

"You Have A Feeling That You Are Trapped"—Thetis Inquiry

LONDON, July 6.

A POSSIBLE explanation why the four men, who preceded him into the escape chamber on the submarine Thetis, failed to escape, was given by Mr. F. Shaw of Cammel Laird, when he continued his evidence at the resumed inquiry into the disaster to-day.

He said three men were dead when they were dragged out of the chamber. The fourth, who was still alive, told him they could not open the hatch.

Asked if he could suggest any reason why the men were unable to open the hatch, Mr. Shaw said:

"When you step into the escape chamber the water begins to fill up.

"When you put on the mouthpiece for the first time and the water covers your head, you can hardly see and you have a feeling that you are trapped. You then instinctively put up your hand to shove the hatch open.

"IT WON'T OPEN"

"If you do that right away, it won't open. You must wait until the pressure equalises.

"These men may not have waited long enough."

Mr. Shaw said that he and Leading Stoker Arnold had no difficulty in making their escape. Nothing was done to the hatch between the time the four men failed to escape and the time he got out.

After he had escaped he fully expected the other men would follow and he could give no reason why the others did not come up.

"Four Too Many?

Mr. Shaw remarked that he did not think it wise for four men to have gone into the escape chamber together, as there was not sufficient room to move freely.

Vice-Admiral F. T. B. Tower, Director of naval equipment said a diving trial certainly was not regarded as a moment of danger or risk for those aboard. It was probably the safest dive a submarine will make in her life because it was deliberately done in slow time.

Technical evidence was also given by officials of Cammel Laird's regarding the trim of the vessel and previous surface trials before the inquiry was adjourned until to-morrow.—*Reuter.*

CHINA WAR ENTERS 3rd YEAR

THE CHINESE National Flag flying at half-mast throughout Hongkong to-day is a reminder that the Sino-Japanese hostilities, which were, the Japanese confidently predicted, to have lasted only three months, have now entered their third year.

Hostilities broke out at Lukouchiao on July 7, 1937, when the Japanese subjected the nearby city of Wanping to a dawn bombardment.

The Japanese pretext for the bombardment was that one of their soldiers engaged in manoeuvres at the Marco Polo Bridge—where, incidentally, Japanese troops had no right to be present—had been fired upon.

The bombardment started the most disastrous war ever fought in East Asia.

Hongkong Services

The Chinese National Government has proclaimed the "Double Seventh" as National Regeneration Day, and it will be commemorated as such throughout the country.

In Hongkong many mass meetings are being held to-day among the Chinese communities.

The largest gathering is an impressive memorial service at Cumberland Road in Kowloon, jointly held by 100 local Chinese organisations and schools.

A meeting which takes place from 9 a.m. to noon at the football field of Kowloon Tong School, is organised specially in memory of the officers and men who have fallen in the war of resistance. Mr. Hsu Shih-ying, the last Chinese Ambassador to Tokyo, heads the meeting in paying homage to the Chinese dead.

Wanping Hero

At a memorial meeting at the Central Theatre this morning Mr. Wong Lang-tsai, one of the leading figures of the incident as the magistrate of Wanping who refused Japanese entry into the city to conduct a search for the missing Japanese,

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BRITONS ARRESTED

Japanese Continue Illegal Detentions

MYSTERY surrounds the detention by Japanese in Hankow of four British members of the crews of the B. & S. steamers Changsha and Wuhu.

It is established that one of the arrested officers is Mr. C. Winterbottom, Chief Mate of the steamer Changsha.

Mr. Winerbottom has been isolated in Hankow aboard his ship since September, shortly before the Japanese capture of the Wuhan cities.

His wife, who resided at No. 6 Dorset Crescent, Kowloon Tong, left Hongkong for England last April in order to undergo a serious facial operation.

Mr. Winterbottom hails from Manchester.

According to Japanese allegations Mr. Winterbottom and three other British officers raided the offices of a Japanese-controlled Chinese newspaper, which has, it is stated, been noted for the virulence of its anti-British propaganda.

Scattered Type

According to the Japanese report, the four British mariners smashed the furniture and scattered the intricate system of Chinese type employed in setting up the pages of the newspaper. The paper was forced to suspend publication as a result of the wreckage.

No reports have been received by the Hongkong agents of the Changsha or Wuhu of the arrests of any of the officers.

It is known that Mr. Winterbottom recently transferred from the Wuhu to the Changsha.

Tientsin Arrest

Mr. E. Griffiths, Second Officer of the B. & S. steamer Yochow is still in Japanese custody at Tientsin.

Contrary to promises made yesterday morning, the Japanese failed to

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SPANIARDS' ESCAPE

GIBRALTAR, July 6.—Sixteen Spaniards swam ashore at Gibraltar to-day. They were in an exhausted condition, and one died soon afterwards.

It is understood that they are ex-soldiers of the Republican army, who were trying to escape from the country.—*Reuter.*

LATEST

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Paul McNutt Resigns

Aspirations To U.S. Presidency?

WASHINGTON, July 6.

MR. PAUL McNUTT, High Commissioner for the Philippines, after conferring with President Roosevelt to-day, announced that he is resigning within a few weeks.

Mr. McNutt, who is regarded as a possible Presidential candidate for 1940 said he saw no reason for his friends not to continue efforts to secure for him the Democratic nomination.—*Reuter.*

Seeking Presidency?

WASHINGTON, July 6. — Mr. McNutt declined to reveal his line of political discussion.

"Give me an opportunity to keep my mouth shut at this time", he declared.

He gave no indication of his own presidential aspirations being dimmed.

Referring to third term questions, President Roosevelt said he had not discussed whether Mr. McNutt will run for the other half of the Democratic ticket in the event of Mr. Roosevelt running for president again. —*United Press.*

"MY BROTHER DID A MARVELLOUS JOB," SAYS DUKE OF WINDSOR

TWELVE American reporters, who flew to France in the forty-two-ton flying-boat American Clipper, were surprised to receive an invitation to visit the Duke and Duchess of Windsor in their Paris home on the Boulevard Suchet.

At the reception the Duke closely questioned journalists who had been with the King and Queen on their tour across Canada and U.S.A.

"They did a marvellous job, didn't they?" he said.

One of those who had reported the royal tour was Inez Robb. This is Miss Robb's report of her visit to the duke's home:—

All twelve of us surrendered before the charm and good looks of the Duchess who obviously wants to go home and visit America and her American relatives—and the Duke's naturalness, kindliness, and intelligent interest in our Transatlantic flight.

"COME HOME!"

It is only too apparent that the Duke is crazy to visit the U.S.A.

"Why don't you come home?" cried the men reporters en masse, all but falling at the feet of the petite, vivacious Duchess in her black taffeta frock, with jewels that included a clasp of coral and diamonds.

Her frank American grin completed the conquest of the Press.

"Because I'm afraid of you," she replied.

All of us looked abject, ready to repent of our sins and climb on the band-wagon.

The Duke was brown, fit, and interested to learn that I had travelled with his brother and sister-in-law throughout their whole Canadian and American journey.

EASIER TIME

"We read the papers carefully. It was a wonderful reception everywhere, wasn't it?" he said proudly.

He was obviously delighted at his brother's success in the job he surrendered for our American-born hostess.

"None of my trips was as difficult as his," commented his Royal Highness, with a broad smile. "My trips were always longer and always with more rest periods. They gave me a week off now and then.

"But my brother was going continuously on this trip. It must have been most tiring. How long did he have at Banff and Jasper?" (two national parks where they rested).

"Only thirty-six hours at Banff sir, and only twenty-four hours at Jasper," I replied.

The Duke shook his head as if that were not enough for a hard-working King.

"At one point in the trip, sir," I ventured, "when every one was almost ready to collapse, I longed to send you a cable reading, 'Your Royal Highness, you had the right idea.'"

The Duke found this none-too-subtle piece of American humour funny. He threw back his head and laughed delightedly.

PRIVATE VIEW

The Duchess also followed the royal tour most closely.

"It must have been very tiring," she said.

"The other night we had a private view of all the news reels of the Canadian and American tours. It looked like an exhausting trip. They seemed to stand up under it wonderfully."

The Duke was most interested to hear of Canadian friends.

He said to the Duchess: "Dear, this lady knows several of my Canadian friends. Remember Gregory Clark of Toronto, who visited us recently?"

Both were delighted to hear news about Mr. Clark.

Some of the men reporters told the Duchess that I had overwhelmed them by appearing aboard the Clipper in red, white and blue lounging pyjamas.

As I left the house, the Duchess called over the banisters: "Be sure to wear pyjamas aboard the Clipper on the way home and give the men something to write about."

Everywhere, we have gone, in France so far, we have been deluged with champagne. The Duke and Duchess, however, opened vintage wine for us.

"I NEVER RUN"

"I never run from photographers any more," said the Duchess, as the men reporters indignantly turned away two newspaper photographers who tried to crash the party. "I just let them take it. It saves us both time and trouble."

"I would like to visit my uncle in Baltimore," said the Duchess. "But I never fly. I can't stand closed places."

This in reply to a question whether she and the Duke had considered crossing to America in the Clipper.

"If on the train one gets too nervous, you can always make a fuss and cause them to stop the train," she added laughingly. "You can't do that in a plane."

Francisco Sarabia, Mexico's flying ace, climbs out of his plane at Floyd Bennet Field, New York, after setting non-stop record in flight of 2,350 miles from Mexico City. His five-year-old racing plane knocked 3 hours 31 minutes off record of late Amelia Earhart for the trip.

Dog Causes Car Crash

Port Clinton, O.

A dog which wandered out on the highway near here caused a highway crash which injured four persons.

No Japanese Salmon Deal Likely

Food Industries Weekly announced recently that action by the Government need not now be taken in the matter of the Japanese tinned salmon deal, "because the Japanese agents in London have now decided that there is practically no possibility of this surplus being shipped here."

At the same time, the journal declares that 71,000 cwt. of canned pilchards are imported into Britain every year, while in Cornwall the pilchard fisheries are starved for lack of a market. "Foreign fish," it says, "including roughly 2,000 cwt. of Japanese pack, is being sold here under 'respectable' English labels. . . . Close the food markets of the British Empire to Japan and spend our own money with our own people!"

Medical Aspect Of Crime

At a joint meeting of representatives of the Magistrates' Association and the British Medical Association held at B.M.A. House recently it was recommended that a joint permanent committee of the two bodies be set up to consider medical problems connected with crime.

Lord Alness, who presided at the session dealing with juvenile crime, said the topic under discussion was of paramount importance. As one who had wide judicial experience he suggested that medical men in submitting their reports should couch them in simple and non-technical language. "Nothing," he said, "irritates the Court more than to be confronted with reports or evidence which abound in polysyllabic words or phrases."

Miss Madeline Symons, President, Stamford House Juvenile Court, said she could not conceive it possible to attempt their work without the help they were getting, and which was constantly expanding, from doctors. For many years the Courts had been sponging on the generosity of doctors and of charitable institutions: that was not a dignified position.

TRAINING OF MAGISTRATES

"In addition to the training of probation officers," she added, "we require a very much better training as magistrates before we embark on this work at all. We have very little idea of how often, even in the simplest cases, we produce results in the mind of the child which are not at all what we intended."

Dr. William Moodie, Medical Director, London Child Guidance Clinic, said he had come to the conclusion that the help the doctor could give, merely from listening to Court evidence, in selecting cases for psychological treatment was extremely small.

"Doctors," he said, "have no power of second sight for prying into the soul of the child as he stands before the Bench. It is only when there is something grossly wrong that one can easily recognize the symptoms."

In three years he had examined just over 5,000 cases of juvenile offenders on remand. They were superficially extremely alike, being "just ordinary kids." He contended that it was impossible from a preliminary examination to arrive at any useful conclusion. The environment had to be considered; equally important was the problem of the backward child. Without adequate relevant information he thought nobody was justified in giving a report. He could sympathize with magistrates who had to make decisions on probably even less data than the doctors had.

Dr. J. D. W. Pearce, Medical Psychologist, L.C.C. Remand Home, emphasized that the remand home which was for non-delinquents as well as for delinquents was therefore not a "house of correction." The observation of the child there was of considerable value, and careful physical examination was important.

MULTIPLE CAUSES

Dr. Denis Carroll, Co-Director, Institute for the Scientific Treatment of Delinquency, said that nearly all the delinquents who came for observation showed a multiplicity of causes leading up to their actions. He was convinced that probation officers who had attended courses on technical methods of treatment were doing better work than before.

"At present," he added, "some of us are considering the possibility of travelling clinics for towns of not sufficient importance to have a clinic of their own."

Mr. Claud Mullins, Magistrate, South-West London Police Court, asked to what extent punishment combined with treatment was beneficial. He suggested that besides binding over offenders a monetary fine might be inflicted as a contribution from the offender to the situation he had created.

Dr. Carroll replied that if the offender thought that the psychiatrist who was treating him was associated with the infliction of the penalty the effects of the treatment would be stultified; but he could see no objection so long as there was no overlapping.

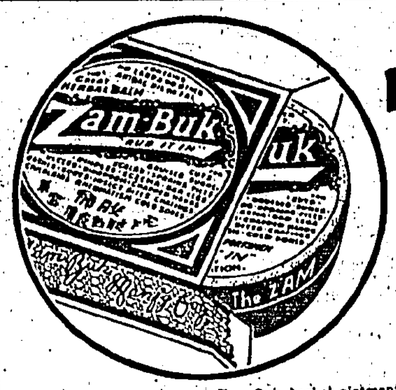
AGED FIRST OFFENDERS

Mr. George A. Bryson, vice-chairman of the Magistrates' Association, presided at the session on adult crime.

Dr. F. J. O. Coddington, Stipendiary Magistrate of Bradford, expressed the view that many offenders could be dealt with medically. He cited first offenders of considerable age, "queer old women who stole from the cheap price stores." Outlining the facts which contributed mostly to offences by women he mentioned the fear of a very strict husband, debts, and staleness due to lack of holiday. He had found it almost always possible to avoid sending to prison sexual offenders. The delinquent invariably responded to medical treatment.

Dr. F. W. Eurich, Emeritus Professor of Forensic Medicine, University of Leeds, dealing with cases where medical treatment had helped, mentioned a woman of maniacal tendencies who had too little sugar in her blood. Another woman who was a potential criminal was found to have a slight growth in a gland. He had a quite definite impression that the fumes which got into a badly ventilated motor-car could produce symptoms of very mild poisoning which resulted in recklessness and dizziness.

Dr. J. R. Rees, Medical Director, Tavistock Clinic, thought that the psychological approach had been encouraging at the Tavistock Clinic, as after three years 55.8 per cent. of cases referred to them were still quite satisfactory. It would be excellent if all cases of sexual offences, irrational acts or repeated offences could be submitted to a psychiatrist, and he urged that the Magistrates' Association should press for better facilities for training their members in psychological methods.



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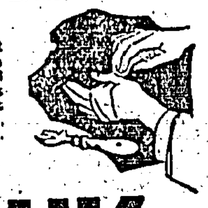

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THE FILMS MAY DROP TELEVISION

CINEMA CHIEFS WANT INQUIRY

BRITAIN'S CHAIN CINEMA CHIEFS, CONTROLLERS OF A £10,000,000 INDUSTRY, HAVE MADE A SECRET PROTEST TO THE POSTMASTER-GENERAL, MAJOR G. C. TRYON, DEMANDING INVESTIGATION INTO THE HANDLING OF OUTSIDE B.B.C. TELEVISION RELAYS.

Their complaints, first of which is that the broadcasting authorities have no control over the rediffusion of outside relays to cinema audiences, will be laid before Lord Cadman's Advisory Committee on Television.

The trade is asking for the whole question of outside broadcasts to be handled by the B.B.C. themselves. At present cinema interests have found they have too many concerns to deal with in arranging to rediffuse a television relay.

Unless cinema chiefs are able to secure protection they may decide to scrap all television relays in London cinemas.

A Gaumont-British official said: "To give our audiences televised pictures of a fight we have to pay the promoters and boxers. For the Boat Race it was the Universities, and for the Derby it will be the Epsom Grandstand Committee."

B.B.C. PRICE "TOO SMALL"

The situation has arisen because the B.B.C. cannot afford more than a top price of £75 for an outside broadcast, it is stated. Promoters are not prepared to accept this, and the only way they can obtain their £200-£500 is by allowing cinemas to screen the events and charging them the balance.

These fees are paid direct to them, and the B.B.C. are forced to agree. Until the situation is settled Wardourstreet will hold up all plans to equip cinemas with television units.

£1,000 ORDER OFF

One West-End cinema scrapped a £1,000 order when the management realised how much it was going to cost them to relay certain outside broadcast events.

One outcome of that dispute between cinema interests and promoters has been an agreement by some exhibitors to ban cinema television of the Roderick-Armstrong fight at Harringay.

But Oscar Deutsch, head of the 300-strong Odeon Cinema circuit, has agreed to pay the G.B.A., the promoters of the fight, on a percentage basis.

He opened his 2,300-seater Odeon in Leicester-square to a television audience

EMPIRE NEWS

BOYCOTT IN ASSAM LOSING STRENGTH

Calcutta.

The situation in Digboi, in North-East Assam, where Assam Oil Company labourers have been on strike for 49 days, has undergone little change.

The company has declared its intention to engage new labour, but the Labour Union is said to be "frightening" applicants away. There is little doubt that if new labourers appear at the works in large numbers, there will be serious trouble.

All Europeans, as recently reported, lost their domestic servants, and the "Red Guards" formed by the strikers, prevented the Europeans from engaging new servants.

The police have now stopped this practice, but as in the case of other labourers the servants are afraid to resume work.

There is less strength in the boycott against Europeans and bazaar prices.

AUSTRALIA

UNIONS OPPOSE A NATIONAL REGISTER

Sydney.

The executive of the Australasian Council of Trade Unions recently decided to oppose the Government's decision to introduce a compulsory national register.

It was decided to arrange a nation-wide campaign against the proposal, and, organise a mass boycott to prevent the filling in of the national register forms.

NEW ZEALAND

PREMIER'S CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

Wellington.

Mr. Savage, the Prime Minister, in a broadcast appeal for volunteers recently, said that the Government wanted New Zealand to be so strong that any would-be aggressor would realise that an attack on it would not be worth while.

He emphasised the vital necessity for preparedness, and said that all training was for home defence only. —*Reuter.*

SOUTHERN RHODESIA

GIFTS OF SIX FLYING SCHOLARSHIPS

Salisbury.

Three flying scholarships, each of £50, given by Private individuals or firms to help to train pilots in the defence of the Empire, were increased the next day by two others. Since then a sixth scholarship has been added.

After consultation with Salisbury Flying Club, it has been decided to divide the scholarships into grants of £25 each.

The recipients will be required to subscribe £10 each, and this, with the £25 Government subsidy for which they qualify, will make a total of £60 for each scholarship holder to be spent on instruction.

Teacher Lit Match To See Petrol

A POLICE patrol on Epping-road, Waltham Abbey, recently saw a man staggering towards him. All the man's clothing except boots and neckband were burned off, and nearby was a car drawn up by a blazing hedge.

The man, who collapsed as he reached the policeman, was taken to hospital and died four hours later. He was identified as Charles Gorostizaga, aged 37, of Landseer-road, Enfield, a London County Council science teacher at Schofield-road school, Hackney, E.

He was a bachelor, born in England of Spanish parents, and lived with three sisters.

As Gorostizaga was a non-smoker, the cause of the fire is a puzzle, but one theory is that he may have struck a match to see how much petrol he had. A charred can of petrol was found near the car.

One of the man's sisters said she believed he found the night too warm to sleep and went for a drive. He had apparently no worries.

Four famous artists chose Erna Andersen, blonde Norwegian skating queen at Sun Valley, New York Fair, as the girl with the slightly sturdier "Legs of To-morrow." But everyone agrees they look nice to-day.

Hitler--A Soldier

Herr Hitler is now becoming a soldier. He is discussing the tactics of war with his generals continually.

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This manifestation of activity is causing considerable alarm in German military circles. Nothing is feared quite so much by the German Army as the amateur turned soldier.

Suicide Fails Dismally

BERKELEY, Cal.

The efforts of a 51-year-old man here to commit suicide by shooting himself had for their inglorious result his arrest for discharging fire arms within the city limits. His first effort was made with a .25 calibre automatic pistol but a pocket comb, a pneumonia jacket and a thick undershirt deflected the bullet.

Artist Dies In Studio

MARK GERTLER, the Jewish artist, was found dead recently in his garden studio at Grove-terrace, Highgate. The studio was filled with gas and Mr. Gertler was on the floor beneath a half-finished portrait of a beautiful girl.

Mr. Gertler's wife and young son, on holiday in Paris, were called home that night.

The girl whose portrait Mr. Gertler had been painting was Miss Cecilia Blanche Dennis, who had been a friend of Mr. and Mrs. Gertler for some years and was studying art with Mr. Gertler.

Miss Dennis said: "Mr. Gertler was in poor health and had been depressed for some time. I saw him this morning, and when I went back to the house two women friends dashed out and said, 'Mr. Gertler is dead in the studio.'

'LIFE WAS TOO MUCH'

Mark Gertler, who was forty-six, was born of poor Jewish parents, and began painting as a boy in Spitalfields in the East End of London. At sixteen he went to the Slade School of Art. Before he reached the thirties he was recognised as among the leading artists of his generation.

A close friend said "Life was proving too much for him. The Jewish persecution was worrying him and he had been having headaches and melancholia.

"He had an appointment this afternoon with a friend. He was most punctilious in keeping appointments, and when he did not arrive the friend became worried, and got in touch with a Harley-street specialist.

"The specialist knew about Gertler's condition and at once tried to telephone him. He got no reply so sent his butler to the house."

Some of Gertler's pictures hang in the Tate Gallery, the National Portrait Gallery and in the Manchester, Bradford and Belfast Art Galleries.

Dousing Brings Divorce

Salem, Mass.

Mrs. Alice B. Fraser of Lynn was granted a divorce and custody of her two children after testifying that her husband Willard pushed her into a bathtub and threw hot water on her.

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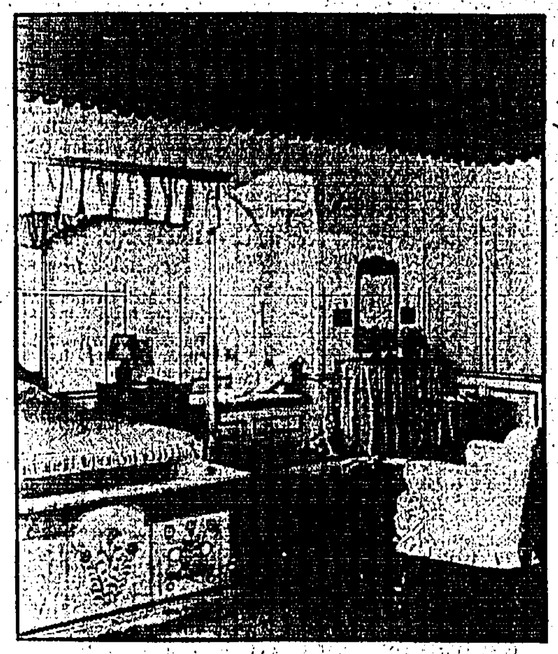

The walls and ceiling of this bedroom are finished with cane fibre insulating board in a design that gives the entire room an individual, personalized charm.

By JANET ALLEN

Nearly every housewife wants her home to be more than merely attractive. She wants it to be just a little different, enough at least to express her personal tastes and give her dwelling a character of its own.

To achieve such individuality once was expensive because it not only involves furniture, rugs and draperies but walls and ceilings as well. However, in the past few years architects and interior decorators have developed several methods of personalizing walls and ceilings without spending a great deal of money.

They have discovered, for example, that one of the simplest, most effective ways to individualize a room or an entire house is to use Celotex cane fibre insulating board for interior finish.

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The board can be handled in a number of ways to produce an almost limitless variety of decorative treatment. With a simple tool for beveling and grooving, it can be fashioned into large or small panels, a straight line design, or a tile or masonry effect.

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Commons Told Of I.R.A. Sabotage

LONDON, July 6.—The recent series of mysterious fires in the city of London was again the subject of questions in the House of Commons to-day.

The Home Secretary, Sir Samuel Hoare stated that he had received police reports on the matter, but enquiries had not yet been concluded.

He added that under those circumstances, he was not yet in a position to give any information regarding the causes of the fires.—*Trans-Ocean.*

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BRITONS ARRESTED

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release Mr. Griffiths, who is being held "for further investigation."

Captain D. Wilson, Master of the steamer Yochow, has been refused permission to see his officer. It is expected that the Yochow will sail for Hongkong to-day without Mr. Griffiths, if he is not released this morning.

Other foreigners still in Japanese custody include Col. C. Spear, Military Attache to the British Embassy at Chungking, who is being held at Kalgan.

Mr. G. Soderbom, a prominent North China businessman, is also under detention at Kalgan.

Relief Ship Arrives

TIENTSIN, July 6.—The Norwegian steamer Dahpu, under charter by Jardine's, arrived yesterday afternoon from Shanghai with a cargo of foodstuff for the British military.

The cargo includes 12 steers, 50 pigs, 1,000 chickens, three tons of cabbage, half a ton of carrots, and also non-perishable vegetables.—*Reuter.*

DETROIT, July 6.—Skilled workers at four more General Motors plants came out on strike to-day. The Union announced that five plants will call a strike at 9 a.m.—*United Press.*

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5.—All photographs entered must have been taken in the Colony of Hongkong. Photographs which have been already entered in other Competitions are ineligible.
6.—No responsibility will be accepted for non-delivery of, loss of, or damage to entries.
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8.—Pictures submitted in sepia tones should be accompanied by a smaller print in black and white.
9.—No picture to entered in more than one Section.
10.—Mounts to be only white or cream, and, except in the Children's Section, must be of one of the following sizes:—10×12, 16×20.
11.—No correspondence will be entered into in connection with the Competition.
12.—Entries in the Children's Section must bear the entrant's name, age and address on the entry form, counter-signed by a parent.
13.—Members of the Staffs of the *Hongkong Telegraph* and the *South China Morning Post* are not permitted to compete.
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PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 10th day of July, 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Shamshuipo, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

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No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements N.	S.	E.	W.	Contents in sq. feet.	Ann. Rent	Upset Price
			feet	feet	feet	feet			
1	New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2702.	Adjoining New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2628, Castle Peak Road, Shamshuipo.	as per sale plan.				About 7,630	$106	$11,445

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PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 10th day of July, 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at East Point, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

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2	Inland Lot No. 5534.	Yee Woo Street, East Point.	as per sale plan.				About 1,062	$24	$12,744

Taxi Strike Threat In Gay Paree

PARIS, July 6.—Taxi-drivers in Paris threaten to go on strike on August 1. Various undertakings owning taxicabs have announced that the collective agreement with the drivers will be terminated on that date.

The owners wish to increase the tariffs to compensate for losses incurred owing to the decrease of traffic, whereas the drivers, including driver-owners, fear that such an increase will have the result of still further diminishing the trade.

Unless an agreement is reached before August 1, taxi-cab traffic in Paris on that day will be paralysed.—*Trans-Ocean.*

Soviet May Join Trade Unions

ZURICH, July 6.—A resolution proposing that the Soviet trade unions be invited to affiliate to the International Federation of Trade Unions was moved by the leader of the British Building Workers' Union at the Federation's Congress to-day.

The British resolution was supported by Norway and France, and opposed by the American Federation of Labour.

The discussion will continue to-morrow.—*Reuter.*

WASHINGTON, July 6.—President Roosevelt has signed the Monetary Bill.—*United Press.*

LETTERS

Teachers' Salaries

To the Editor,
Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir,—That the Hongkong educational system is somewhere radically wrong is evidenced by the complaints nearly from everyone concern with the educational circle. Above all, the expenditure allowed for education forms one of the biggest items on the Government Budget, and this shows the Government is not ungenerous with its care for education. Nevertheless, parents groan pitiably over the high school fees they pay for their children's education in Hongkong, and they have good reasons for their groans, for the cost of attaining a middle school education here is as much as that of acquiring a university education in the interior of China.

Now the teachers thrust out their discontent with ridiculous pay. I know landlords do not benefit from the budget allowance or school fees, as almost all the leading schools (I mean English schools) have buildings of their own. Apart from rent and teachers' salary, there leaves little to defray the school expenditure. Unlike a commercial firm, a school can bear no loss on exchange or on increased prices of goods. Lighting is an insignificant item. Other items, such as sports and medical care, are well provided for by compulsory subscriptions from students. As a matter of fact, alluring profits can be made by selling exercise books which cost a lot more than those obtainable from outside book-stores. And in some schools, entrance fees can luxuriously set off depreciation on furniture. Then, again, the boarding department or hostel is a source of lucrative income. Well, then, where has the Government money gone to? And whom has it benefited?

The formation of the Government Trained Teachers' Union is a desperate, bold attempt to utter the chronic grievances of the junior teachers. Except those who have been in their positions, no one understands their real sorrows. For lack of a university degree, they are somewhat imbued with a certain amount of inferiority complex and thus have to tolerate whatever is allotted to them by their headmasters and head-mistresses, justly or unjustly.

In view of the large army of unemployed and the family they have to look after, they cannot be prepared to run any risk of being dismissed and so are compelled to refrain themselves from taking any active part in clamouring for justice or better treatment. Having hitherto no union, they cannot represent their distressed needs. But they are the pillars of the school. They lay the foundation of the children. They mould the characters of the young. Discipline, obedience, loyalty, punctuality, and a legion more virtues are started on the children's characters by them. When the children reach higher classes and pass the Matriculation or School Certificate Examinations, the credit goes to the degree men who are in charge of the higher classes. Should the examination result, however, turn out to be poor, the blame would be shifted to the junior teachers when the higher class teachers say that their pupils were unfit to be in their classes and had no foundation at all.

Seriously indeed the junior teachers look upon teaching as their profession and conscientiously they work, even out of school hours. It can be observed that the standard in the lower classes is proportionately higher than that in the higher classes in point of discipline, neatness and proficiency. Perhaps, inspectors of schools can give a better opinion in this respect. At any rate, they feel highly satisfied with the standard of the lower classes.

Really, this Government Trained Teachers' Union deserves the sympathy of the Education Authority. The Vice-Presidents' speeches at their meeting at Hotel Cecil last Saturday truly painted the existing state of the Passed Student Teachers. Fancy, a teacher, having faithfully served his school for ten or fifteen years, then discovers that he had been enshrouded with hopes only, and realises that he would have been better off had he joined any other profession. To change his profession now will mean disaster to his family, for he has to begin a new career altogether. Such disappointment is cruelty!

The Education Authority hitherto communicate with school principals only, receiving only one version on school matters, and have no occasion to hear the cry of the distressed teachers. Do they ever know how much each of these teachers is paid or whether any one of them has not received any increase in salary for seven years, when the school principals wisely show in their balance sheet one lump sum of teachers' salary without singling out how much is paid to each teacher?

For the sake of looking into the true picture of school affairs, will the Government consider representation on the Education Board by this Government Trained Teachers' Union. I am sure this Union will be of invaluable help in making educational reforms of the Colony. I understand that efforts have been made from time to time to reform the Colonial educational system, but the result of each effort seemed either to increase school fees or to ask for more grant. I venture to opine that as long as the school principals have the present control of schools and the existing influence over the Education Authority, no drastic reforms can be expected to benefit the parents or the students. Why not let discussions on the educational reforms be open not only to school heads but also to teachers and parents? It is listening to all voices and cries that the real picture can be drawn and the needed reforms can be expected.

SYMPATHISER.

CHINA WAR ENTERS 3RD YEAR

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delivers a speech recalling the incident two years ago.

Mr. Wong arrived in Hongkong recently on his way to Chungking and the Hupeh front.

In addition to the memorial service, the Chinese communities here have decided to commemorate the occasion this year by raising a substantial sum for contribution to the war chest.

More than 200 organisations and schools have joined in selling 300,000 flowers to-day.

A campaign aiming at increasing the sales of National Salvation Bonds in Hongkong has been launched by the responsible quarters with considerable success.

The Timber Merchants' Guild has decided to buy $10,000 bonds, while five other local guilds have prepared to purchase $5,000 bonds each. Mr. Lum Pui-sang bought $1,000 bonds this morning, creating the highest personal record so far in the present campaign.

Patriotic campaigns for donating the gross proceeds from sales to the war chest, in which a number of fruit and vegetable hawkers were most successful last year, were revived in the Central District this morning.

Sing song girls and girl escorts in Hongkong will donate all their incomes to-day to the war chest.

Hiranuma's Threat

TOKYO, July 6.—Addressing journalists on the eve of the second anniversary of the outbreak of hostilities in China, the Prime Minister, Baron Hiranuma said the agenda at the coming Anglo-Japanese talks will be limited to questions affecting the Tientsin Concession, but the real settlement issues could never be attained unless negotiations were conducted on the basis of the real significance of the construction by Japan of a new order in East Asia.

Should Britain refuse to recognise Japan's main point and to accept her claims, there would be no course left for Japan but to break off the talks.

War Minister Itagaki declared that it was vitally necessary to destroy the anti-Japanese and pro-Chiang Kai-shek policy of third Powers in order to break the resistance of the Chiang Kai-shek regime.—*Reuter.*

Shanghai Fears

SHANGHAI, July 7.—Stringent precautions are being taken to guard against any incident to-day—the second anniversary of the outbreak of hostilities.

From daybreak British troops and American marines, as well as the Russian Volunteer Regiment and the armoured car company of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps will help regular and special police to patrol the streets.

It is reported that the Japanese had been hoping to produce an anniversary surprise with the formation of a new Government under Wang Ching-wei, who, however, is said to have pressed for further time as he does not wish to embark upon this venture until he gets the support of persons other than political refugees.

Observers report that Wang Ching-wei intends to launch a separate party known as the "Anti-Communist Kuomintang Party," and they state that an attempt will later be made to form an "Anti-Communist Kuomintang Government."—*Reuter.*

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U.S.A., Honolulu and Japan (San Francisco date, 10th June)	Pres. Pierce	July 7.
Japan and Shanghai	Rawalpindi	July 7.
Australia and Manila	Taiping	July 7.
Japan	Africa Maru	July 8.
Straits	Burdwan	July 9.
Bangkok	Kaigan	July 9.
Shanghai and Amoy	Tjibadak	July 9.
Shanghai and Amoy	Tsinan	July 9.
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Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 5th July	Imperial Airways Plane	July 10.
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Shanghai	Deucalion	July 11.
Shanghai, and Swatow	Kwangtung	July 11.
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Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service"—Paris date, 5th July.	Air France Plane	July 12.
Straits and Manila	Gneisenau	July 12.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 5th July.	Pan American Airways Plane	July 12.
Java and Manila	Tjisalak	July 12.
Straits	Cyclops	July 13.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., date, 24th June)	Emp. of Asia	July 13.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 8th July	Imperial Airways Plane	July 13.
Straits	Menelaus	July 13.
Japan	Santhia	July 13.
Shanghai	Hulda Maersk	July 14.
Shanghai	Soudan	July 14.

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Amoy	Tjitjalengka	Fri., July 7, Noon.
Swatow	Yatshing	Fri., July 7, 12.30 p.m.
Fort Bayard, Hoihow and Pakhoi	Szechuen	Fri., July 7, 1.30 p.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Eumaeus	Fri., July 7, 2.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Pierce	Fri., July 7, 2.30 p.m.
Parcels and Papers only for Calcutta	Kutsang	Fri., July 7.
	Parcels	July 7, 5 p.m.
	Papers	July 8, 8.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta and Europe via Marseilles —due Marseilles, 4th August	Rawalpindi	Fri., July 7.
	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	
	Parcels	July 7, 5 p.m.
	Reg.	July 8, 9.45 a.m.
	Ord.	July 8, 10.30 a.m.
Saturday		
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Direct Service"—due Amsterdam, 18th July.	Rawalpindi	Sat., July 8.
	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	
	Reg.	July 8, 9.30 a.m.
	Ord.	July 8, 10 a.m.
Formosa	Canton Maru	Sat., July 8, 10.30 a.m.
Manila	Pres. Garfield	Sat., July 8, 10.30 a.m.
(Papers only for Straits, Ceylon, India and Mombasa) Beira, Lourenco Marques and (Parcels and Papers only for South Africa via Durban)	Africa Maru	Sat., July 8, 12.30 p.m.
Amoy	Anhui	Sat., July 8, 5 p.m.
Saigon	Lyeemoon	Sat., July 8, 5 p.m.
Sunday		
Swatow	Kaying	Sun., July 9, 9 a.m.
Monday		
Saigon	Chenonceaux	Mon., July 10, 10.30 a.m.
Haiphong	Canton	Mon., July 10, 2 p.m.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 17th July	Imperial Airways Plane	Mon., July 10.
	K.P.O.	
	Reg.	July 10, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	July 10, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Reg.	July 10, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	July 10, 7 p.m.
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney, 17th July	Imperial Airways Plane	Mon., July 10.
	K.P.O.	
	Reg.	July 10, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	July 10, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Reg.	July 10, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	July 10, 7 p.m.
Tuesday		
Haiphong	Chekiang	Tues., July 11, 8.30 a.m.
Parcels only for Straits, Penang, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Marseilles and London—due London, 17th August.	Deucalion	Tues., July 11.
	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	
	Parcels	July 11, 5 p.m.
Japan	Islami	Tues., July 11, 7 p.m.
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, and U.S.A. by the "Pan-American Airways Direct Service" —due San Francisco 19th July	Pan American Airways Plane	Wed., July 12.
	K.P.O.	
	Reg.	July 12, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	July 12, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Reg.	July 12, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	July 13, 7.30 a.m.
Wednesday		
Dairen	Ixion	Wed., July 12, 9.30 a.m.
Air Mail for Indo-China—due Hanoi, 12th July.	Air France Plane	Wed., July 12.
	G. P. O. and K. P. O.	
	Reg.	July 12, 11.30 a.m.
	Ord.	July 12, Noon.
Shanghai	Gneisenau	Wed., July 12, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow	Taksang	Wed., July 12, 2.30 p.m.
Haiphong	Yusang	Wed., July 12, 3 p.m.
Amoy	Tsinan	Wed., July 12, 3.30 p.m.
Parcels only for Straits	Anhui	Wed., July 12, 4.30 p.m.

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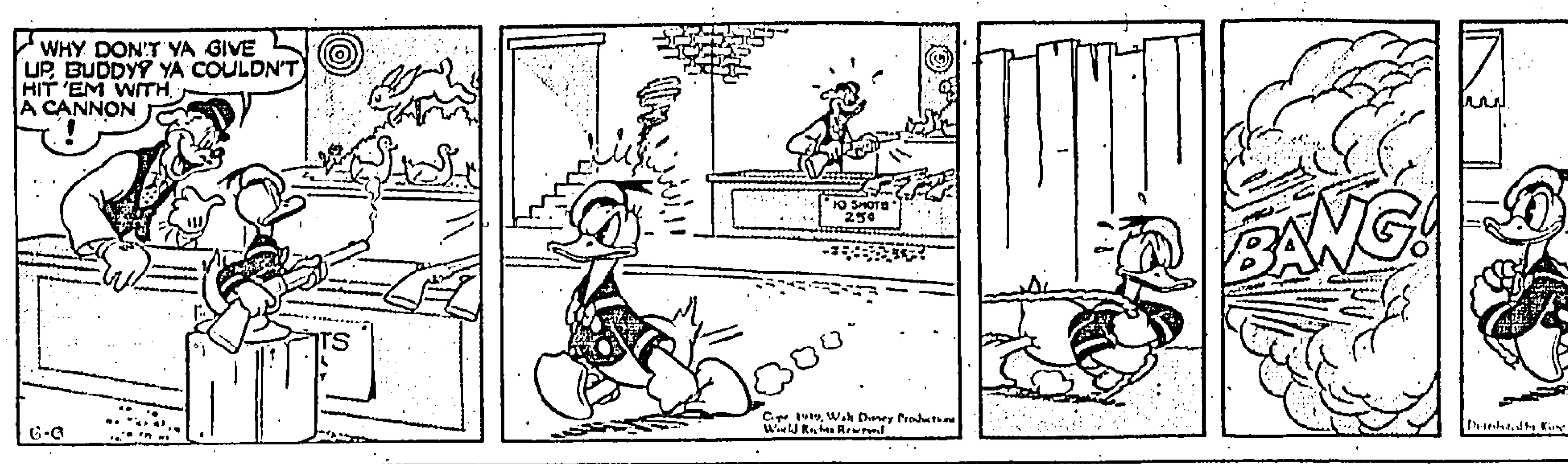

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Further Evidence Against Water Police Employees

That some of the defendants had approached them for money with the warning that if it was not paid their heroin divans would be raided, was part of the evidence given by two men at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, when Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen heard further testimony in a conspiracy and extortion case against seven employees of the Water Police Station, Kowloon.

The defendants were Tong Po, Li Tai, Au Kwok, Wong Loi, Yuen Kan-sui, Chan Kwai and Wong Tai. They were represented by Mr. C. A. Sutherton Russ. Mr. J. B. Prentis, Assistant Crown Solicitor, prosecuted, with the aid of Acting Sub-Inspector C. Mottram.

It was previously alleged that the defendants, with others unknown, had formed a society under the name of *Sap Pat Yau* (18 friends), for the purpose of extorting money from opium and heroin divans.

Mak Tso, of 21, Temple Street, second floor, said in evidence that he recognised Tong Po, first defendant, as the person who had accompanied a previous witness Li Kau to see him on May 1 or 2. About 10 days later he again saw the two together and on this occasion witness loaned Li $30. They then went to tea and witness saw Li giving Tong the $30. Witness heard Tong say "alright" when he received the money and Li replied "give some face." On May 28 he attended an identification parade at the Water Police Station and identified Tong.

Saying that he was the master of a heroin divan at 135, Temple Street, first floor, Chan Luk then testified. Of the defendants in Court he recognised Tong, Wong Loi, Yuen Kan-suen and Wong Tai. On May 9, the four defendants and another man called at his house. Tong and Yuen spoke to him and said that they were "water police, *Sap Pat Yau*," and that they were there to collect funds or expenses. They asked for $20, but witness told them that he had not the money. Tong and Yuen told him that he was to do his best to find the money or otherwise the divan would be raided. On May 15, the four men again went to the house and this time $2 was handed over to Yuen.

Closed Divan

Replying to Mr. Russ, witness said that he had ceased to operate the divan. He had closed it about 10 days ago. The divan was still being operated after an identification parade of suspected men had been held. He had not arranged with anyone not to carry out a raid.

Kam Yee said that his divan in 15, Woosung Street was raided about May 19. On that day two men, whom he could not identify, said that they were water police and asked him if he wanted to pay once and for all or at monthly rates. They asked for $15 and had further said that other divans had paid over money. Witness offered $10 which was accepted.

To Mr. Russ, witness said that he had been running the divan for about a year. His places had been raided many times but after a while they had been re-opened. He employed keepers on the premises and they were the ones who appeared in Court. The *Sap Pat Yau* was the only society that he had paid money to.

Hearing was adjourned to 2.30 p.m. on July 11.

Attempt At Murder

Man Hit With Axe While Eating In Restaurant

Allegations that defendant had threatened to kill complainant and herself if he should catch them walking out together was part of the evidence given by Chan Mui, *alias* Chan Suet-hing, at the Central Magistracy yesterday, when committal proceedings against Lee Chan, 30, carpenter, charged with the attempted murder of Yuen Tung in Spring Garden Lane on May 25, were commenced.

The case was heard before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest, while Sub-Inspector W. N. Darkin was present for the Police.

Dr. P. R. T. Naidu, medical officer of the Queen Mary Hospital, said he examined Yuen on May 25 at 7.15 p.m. and found two incised wounds on his head and neck. Yuen was suffering from shock due to excessive loss of blood. The wounds were considered dangerous at that time, and were consistent with injuries having been caused with a sharp heavy instrument such as an axe. Yuen was discharged from hospital on June 23.

A dying deposition taken by Mr. T. J. Houston at the Queen Mary Hospital on May 26 was read out in Court by Mr. D. H. Taylor, chief clerk at the Central Magistracy.

The deposition stated that he had been attacked with an axe while eating at an eating house. The reason given was that Lee was jealous of Chan Mui, the woman who was living with him.

Complainant, Yuen Tung, 26, unemployed seaman, said he resided at 243, Queen's Road East, with a woman named Chan Mui, *alias* Chan Suet-hing. He first met Chan last year, and since March this year, had lived together as man and wife.

Hit on Head

Chan had made a complaint to him about Lee on the day of the attack. He was having a meal in the restaurant, and was on the point of changing his seat by crossing over to the other side of the table when he was suddenly struck on the back of the head. He collapsed and recovered consciousness in the hospital.

Chan Mui said he had known Lee for about seven or eight years. Lee had asked her to live with him on three or four occasions, the most recent being about three or four days before the attack on Yuen. She had refused Lee because Lee was often unemployed.

She had first met Yuen about three years ago, and in March this year lived with him as man and wife.

She had met Lee a number of times while going to the market for food in the mornings, and was told by Lee not to live with Yuen. Lee threatened to kill the two of them if he should meet them walking together.

The day before the attack she met Lee again, and was asked to go with him for a walk up the Peak the next day. Lee threatened to chop the two of them if she refused to go. She told Yuen what had happened when she got home that night.

While having a meal at the Tsui Lok Restaurant the next day Lee suddenly appeared and slashed Yuen twice on the head with an axe and ran away. She gave chase immediately, and saw Lee being arrested by a Chinese constable near the latrine in Spring Garden Lane.

Asked if he had any question to put to the witness, Lee said: I don't know her."

Hearing was adjourned until this afternoon.

A Look Through The "Telegraph"

50 YEARS AGO

July 7, 1889.

It is rumoured that the Czar of Russia intends shortly to be crowned King of Poland, though why he should do so is one of those things that is past finding out. The discussion of the subject brings the fact prominently out that Poland, before the partition, was more of a republic in principle than a monarchy. She had a constitution and the King was chosen by vote and did not inherit his throne. The common people were not permitted to have a voice in the choice of their ruler, it is true, but in every other respect the Government was practically that of a republic. The European press express the opinion that at best the design of the Czar, if carried out, would be but an empty and meaningless ceremony.

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The Mutual Shippers' steamer Moyune, with the new season's tea from Hankow, arrived at London on Monday morning last, the voyage having occupied about 36 days. This is two days slower than the Moyune's run last year, her time then being a little over 34 days. The vessel's average speed this trip would be about 13 knots.

25 YEARS AGO

July 7, 1914.

The House of Commons has adjourned until to-morrow as a mark of respect to the late Mr. Chamberlain. Mr. Asquith, in the course of an eloquent tribute, said that Mr. Chamberlain's name was imperishably associated with the great public controversies of the last thirty years and none surpassed him in confidence and courage. (No news on this day of the other deaths—the assassinations which three weeks later were to plunge the world into war. Most of the news in the July 7, 1914 papers was of sporting activities.—Ed.).

10 YEARS AGO

July 7, 1929.

His Majesty the King has addressed a Message to the Archbishop of Canterbury, expressing his thankfulness and satisfaction that his earnest desire to join with His People in Thanksgiving has been accomplished.

Thanksgiving Service for the King's recovery were held in all Churches throughout the Empire.

5 YEARS AGO

July 7, 1934.

An impassioned speech, powerfully appealing for a Franco-German rapprochement in the cause of European peace, was made at Koenisberg, in East Prussia, yesterday at the District Nazi Congress, when Rudolf Hess, Hitler's right hand man, presided.

Germany would fight to preserve her borders, he proclaimed, while insisting the absence of any aggressive intention of thought. The Nazi policy was unhesitatingly on the side of peace.

"But to-day, at the close of the twentieth anniversary of the conflagration of the Great War, an insignificant incident such as a Sarajevo pistol in the hands of an idiot, would still be sufficient to set armies of millions marching again, and against the will of the people.

"We who saw the grey death more horrible than any before us, those of us who underwent the war's ghastliness, ask: 'Must that be again. Can't we spare humanity this.'"

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A German resident in Hongkong wrote, protesting against publication of an article by a German refugee.

"Particularly objectionable," he wrote, "is considered an article in Friday's issue, entitled 'A German Refugee Speaks' by an author who hides his name under a number of asterisks. It is a characteristic piece of the propaganda of slander emanating from certain interested parties. Contrary to his insinuations, it is a well-known fact that no German citizen has been forced to leave his country because of his Socialistic leaning or other political views. Only when he tried to undermine the government or when he was actively engaged in creating disturbances in his own country, proceedings were instituted against him. It is also a well-known fact that the great majority of the German emigrants are not political refugees in the proper sense, but fugitives from justice, who are wanted by the legal authorities for some criminal offence committed by them."

U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

New York, July 6.

New York Cotton

	Opening	Closing
July	9.45/45	9.45/46
October	8.81/80	8.78/78
December	8.61/61	8.59/59
January	8.51/51	8.48N
March	8.41/41	8.38/38
May	8.34/34	8.30/31
Spot	——	9.83N

The last notice day for July cotton is 14th July.

New York Rubber

July	——	16.35b/36a
September	16.35/35	16.38 /38
December	16.43/44	16.43 /44
March	16.46/46	16.48 /48

The last notice day for July rubber is 27th July.

Total sales for the day.—1,550 tons.

Chicago Wheat

July		68¾/68⅝
September	70 /70⅛	70 /69⅞
December	71⅝/71¾	71½/71⅝

Wednesday's Sales—15,033,000 bushels.

Chicago Corn

July	——	47⅝/47⅝
September	48 /48⅛	49¼/49⅛
December	49⅞/50	49⅞/50

Winnipeg Wheat

July	——	58⅛/58⅞
October	60⅛/60¼	59¾/59¾
December	62 /62⅛	61½/61⅜

SHOOTING INCIDENT

Alleged Gunman Sent For Trial

When asked in the Central Court yesterday if he wished to give evidence or make any statement on his own behalf at the conclusion of the Crown's case, Lau Man-chu, 31, Swatow Chinese, said, "I am afraid to make a statement here, as I might be assaulted. I will make a statement at the Supreme Court."

Lau was charged with, in company of one, Lau Ah-fong, now deceased, assaulting Chang Tak-chi, a foki of the Sino-German Dispensary, with intent to rob, and with being in possession of a revolver and five rounds of ammunition.

The charge was the sequel to the hold-up in Lee Yuen Street East, when, it was alleged, Lau and his deceased companion tried to rob Chang of $500, which he had just drawn from a bank. It the course of the chase after the hold-up had proved unsuccessful, a Chinese detective, Wan Man, was fatally shot. A fellow detective however, continued the pursuit, fatally wounded Lau Ah-fong, and captured the accused.

Wan Sing, District Watchman said about 11.30 a.m. on June 5, he was walking down Pottinger Street to Des Voeux Road Central, when he heard two shots fired. At the junction of the two streets, he saw a Chinese detective with a revolver in his hand, chasing a Chinese dressed in European-style clothing, running westwards.

Mr. Edwards.—How did you know he was a detective?

Wan.—I have seen him before.

Witness identified Detective Tam Tsung and the defendant as the men he saw running along the road. Wan said he joined in the chase across the tram-line, and saw Tam holding on to the defendant. Suddenly defendant placed his hand on his right hip-pocket, and Tam shouted, "Look out, it is a revolver." The two then had a struggle, and a revolver dropped to the ground. Witness recognised a revolver handed to him in Court.

Mr. Edwards.—How do you recognise the revolver?

Wan.—Because it is different. It is not as straight as a service revolver.

Defendant was committed for trial.

STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange official summary issued yesterday says:

Enquiries are broadening and with buyers being encouraged to absorb shares a little under nominal rates, there was a better volume of business transacted during the day.

Buyers

H.K. Bank $1,320
Union Ins. $417½
Providents $4½
H.K. Tramways $16½
China Lights (Old) $8.15
Cements $12.60
Watsons $8.10
Wing On (H.K.) $41
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 4% pm.
H.K. Govt. 3½% Loan par.

Sellers

Atoks Ps. 19
Antamok Ps. 19
Baguio Gold Ps. 20½
Benguet Consolidated Ps. 10.50
I. X. L. Ps. 43
Ipo Gold Ps. 17
Itogon Mining Ps. 23
Masbate Consolidated Ps. 10½
Mine Operation Ps. 13½
North Camarines Ps. 25
Paracale Gumaus Ps. 25
San Mauricio Ps. 92
Surigao Consolidated Ps. 20½
Suyoc Consolidated Ps. 12½
United Paracale Ps. 40½
Mindanao Motherlode Ps. 00¾

Sales

H.K. Bank $1,330
H.K. Wharves $108
Providents $4.55
H.K. Lands $35½
H.K. Tramways $16½/.60
H.K. Electrics $54½
Cements $12½
Watsons $8.20

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12.0-12.20 p.m. Relay of Service of Intercession, from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 Mildred Bailey (Vocal) and Teddy Foster and His Kings Of Swing.

With A Banjo On My Knee—Quickstep (film 'Banjo on my Knee'); Where the Lazy River Goes By—Blues (film 'Banjo on my Knee').... Teddy Foster and His Kings of Swing; They Say—Fox-Trot; Love Is Where You Find It—Fox-Trot (film 'Garden of the Moon').... Mildred Bailey (Vocal) and Her Orchestra; Take Another Guess—Fox-Trot.... Teddy Foster and His Kings of Swing; Lover, Come Back To Me (Romberg); From the Land of the Sky Blue Water (Cadman).... Mildred Bailey (Vocal) and Her Orchestra; It Happened Down In Dixieland—Fox-Trot; Pagan Love Song—Fox-Trot... Teddy Foster and His Kings of Swing.

1.0 Time and Weather.

1.03 Variety with Cliff Connolly, Alleyne and Leonhardt, Arthur Askey and The Boswell Sisters.

Two Heads Against The Moon (Adams, Ager); When April Comes Again (from 'The Hollywood Revels').... Cliff Connolly (Tenor) with Piano; Passepied (Delibes, arr. Leonhardt); Destiny—Waltz (Baynes, arr. Alleyne).... Alleyne and Leonhardt (Two Pianos); Trav'lin' All Alone (Breen).... The Boswell Sisters (Vocal) with Orchestra; Have A Bit Of Pity On The Crooner (Askey); Woof! Yap! Bow-Bow-Wow! (Evans and Others).... Arthur Askey (Vocal) with Piano; Mood Indigo (Ellington); Sentimental Gentleman from Georgia (Parish).... The Boswell Sisters (Vocal) with Orchestra.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather and Announcements.

1.40 Rachmaninoff—Concerto No. 2 In C Minor, Op. 18.

Serge Rachmaninoff (Piano) and the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra conducted by Leopold Stokowski.

2.15 Close down.

6.0 Three Quarters of an Hour of Dance Music.

Fox-Trots—You Turned The Tables On Me (from 'Sing, Baby, Sing'); The Stars Weep.... Jan Garber and His Orchestra; Fox-Trots—Mine's A Hopeless Case (from 'Over She Goes'); I Breathe On Windows (from 'Over She Goes').... The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra; Waltzes—The One Rose; Secret Rendezvous.... Victor Young and His Orchestra; Fox-Trots—Oh By Jingo; Scat Singing Sue.... The Krakajax; Fox-Trots—Ostrich Walk; Bluin' The Blues.... Original Dixieland Jazz Band; Tangos—Y Haces El Novio? La Cancion De La Ribera.... Estribillo Cantado per Carlos Lafuente; Fox-Trots—Lost; No Greater Love.... Guy Lombardo and his Royal Canadians.

6.45 London Relay—Addie Ross in 'Femme Seule.'

A One-Woman Revue; Cast: an Old Woman; a Young Man; a Buchan Woman; a Glasgow Woman; a Lancashire Woman; a Small Boy; a Small Girl; a Singer; All parts played by Addie Ross.

7.0 London. Relay—'Under. Big Ben.'

By Howard Marshall.

7.15 Closing local Stock Quotations.

7.17 Variety with Jerry Colonna, Curtis and Ames, Billy Bissett and His Orchestra and Others.

Let's Go Ballyhoo (Browning and Others); All Because Of You (Browning and Others) .... Browning and Starr (Duettists) with Piano; All Alone In Vienna—For-Trot; Ev'rything You Do—Fox-Trot .... Billy Bissett and His Orchestra; Cheer Up (from the film); You Cant Pull The Wool Over My Eyes (Ager and Others)..... Curtis and Ames (Vocal Duets) at the Piano; Sonny Boy—A Vocal Burlesque (de Sylva and Others) .... Jerry Colonna (Comedian) with Orchestra; Alice Blue Gown (Tierney, McCarthy) .... Guy Lombardo and His Royal Canadians; The Spider And The Fly—Fox-Trot .... The Milt Herth Quartet; Du Soleil Dans Ses Yeux (Claret); Je Crois N'Avoir Jamais Aime (film 'Premiere') .... Damia (Vocal) with Orchestra; Rainbow On The River—Fox-Trot (from the film); On A Little Bamboo Bridge—Fox-Trot .... Billy Bissett and His Orchestra.

8.0 Time Weather and Announcements.

8.03 Next week's programme.

8.06 Louis Kentner at the Piano. Waldesrauschen (Liszt); Rondo In D Major (Mozart-K.485).

8.15 London Relay—Cricket—Gentlemen v. Players.

A commentary during the third day's play by P. G. H. Fender from Lord's Cricket Ground, London.

8.30 London Relay—Golf—The British Open Championship.

An account of the morning's play from the Royal and Ancient Club, St. Andrews.

8.45 Studio—Short Biographical Studies of Great Composers by Peter Gracey, No. 2; Handel.

9.15 London Relay—The News.

9.30 London Relay—'More Food for Thought'.

Short talks on matters of topical interest.

9.45 London Relay—Sports News and Market Notes.

9.50 A Request Programme (Classical).

The Gentle Maiden (Boulton—Somervell); Passing By (Purcell).... Dennis Noble (Baritone) with Orchestra; The Lass With the Delicate Air (Michael Arne).... Nan Maryska (Soprano) with Piano; Rondino On A Theme By Beethoven (Kreisler); Gavotte (from Partita No. 3 in E Major—Bach)... Fritz Kreisler (Violin) with Piano; Where'er You Walk (Handel) ...... John McCormack (Tenor) with Orchestra; Toccata And Fugue (Bach).... Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra cond. by Leopold Stokowski; Selig, Wie Die Sonne (from 'Die Meistersinger Von Nurnberg'—Magner) .... Margarete Teschemacher, Torsten Ralf, Hans Hermann Nissen, Lene Jung and Martin Kremer and Saxon State Orchestra cond. by Karl Bohm (Sung in German); Fantaisie Impromptu In C Sharp Minor, Op. 66 (Chopin).... Alfred Cortot (Piano); "The Barber Of Seville"—Overture (Rossini).... Philharmonic-Symphony Orchestra of New York cond. by Arturo Toscanini; The Two Grenadiers (Schumann); The Song of the Flea (Moussorgsky) ..... Theodore Chaliapine (Bass) with Orchestra. (Sung in Russian); Hungarian Rhapsody, No. 2 (Liszt).... Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra cond. by Leopold Stokowski; O Sole Mio (de Capua).. ..Enrico Caruso (Tenor) with Orchestra (Sung in Italian); Hunting Song (Mendelssohn).... Benno Moiseivitch (Piano); Lullaby, Op. 49, No. 4 (Brahms).... Elisabeth Schumann (Soprano) with Orchestra. (Sung in German).

11.00 Close Down.

A QUARTER OF THE WORLD IS AT WAR

(Continued from Page 6.)

Switzerland, and Turkey in Europe combined.

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But Japan's casualties of one million dead and wounded is one-fiftieth of her total man-power, one ninety-fifth of her total population.

A war budget of £750,000 a day is a small amount when there are 300,000,000 people there to pay it.

But Japan, who is spending £1,000,000 a day on the China Incident, has only 90,000,000 tax-payers.

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THAT IS one reason why the "banzais" are not so evident in Tokyo and the other Japanese cities to-day.

The man-in-the-street is beginning to wonder and to worry. They were first promised peace 21 months ago by their propagandists.

Now, for as long as Chiang Kai-shek is alive, there is no hope of peace.

China, in the past twelve months, has been re-born. She is a much more potent enemy to-day than she was on that day, two years ago, when a Chinese sentry fired on a Japanese gendarmerie at the Marco Polo Bridge at Peiping.

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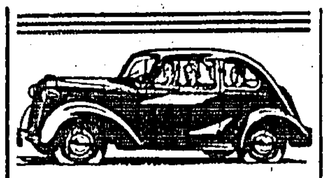

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Two Years

THE WAR that was to have lasted three months to-day enters its third year.

We might, on this second anniversary of the outbreak of hostilities at Lukouchino, paraphrase the famous statement by Lloyd George on the second anniversary of Britain's declaration of war a quarter of a century ago.

"Victory," said the new Premier, "is coming to the Allies with the grim tread of destiny."

Victory, we believe, is as surely coming to China.

Indeed, the situation on the second anniversary of the Sino-Japanese war is strangely paralleled by the situation obtaining in Europe at the beginning of the third year of the Great War.

Germany had by then invaded and conquered large areas of Allied territory.

But the big push had ended: stalemate was becoming evident on all fronts.

The war was resolving itself into a war of attrition, in which finances and economics were to play a more important part than armaments.

Germany, too, was antagonising neutral countries—a policy which proved suicidal when, a year later, the United States entered the war.

Japan to-day is in exactly the same position. She has conquered huge tracts of Chinese territory. But she has met with stalemate on all fronts. Her pushes in Shansi, Hunan, Hupeh and Hopei provinces have not only ended but have met with reverses, so that to-day the conquered territory under her domain is less than it was a year ago.

The war has become a war of attrition, in which, by blockade and by economic measures, both sides are desperately attempting to strain the resources of the other.

As with Great Britain in the Great War, the advantage is with China. She is an enormous country with almost illimitable reserves of resources. Her finances, precarious as they are, are healthier than those of bankrupt Japan, whose paper money is discredited everywhere in the world except in her own possessions.

Japan, like Germany in 1916, has antagonised the whole world. Her relations with the United States, France, Russia and Britain, are, in fact, much more precarious than were the relations between Germany and the United States in 1916.

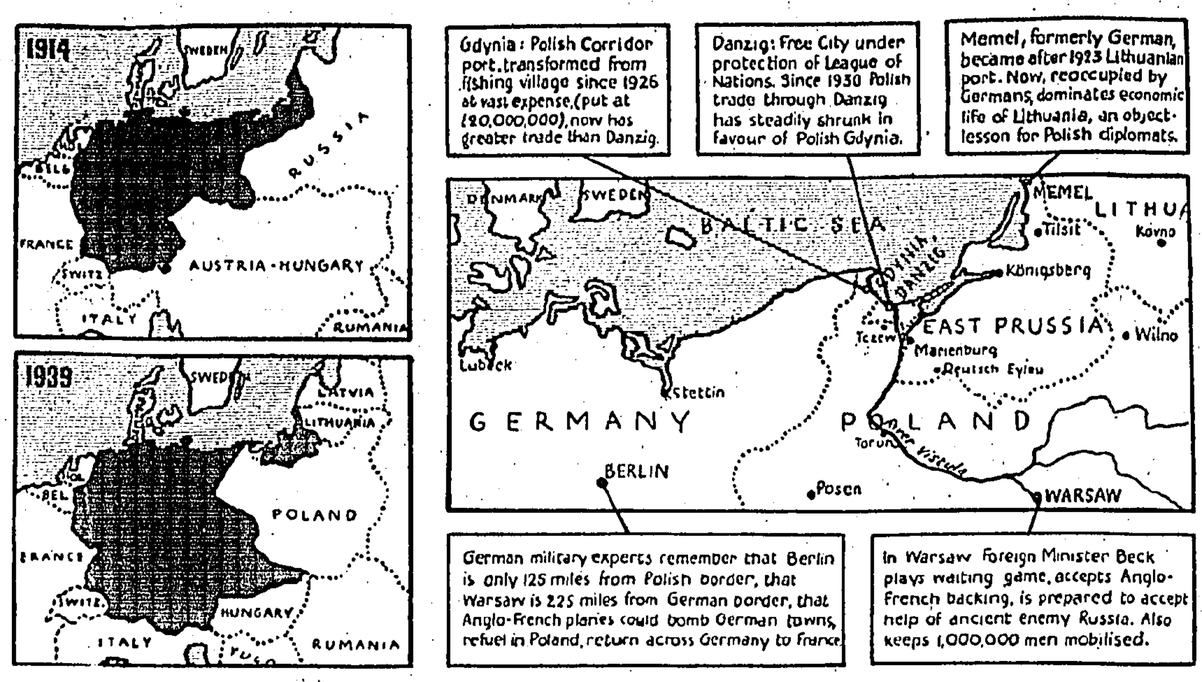
In the entire world her only potential allies are Germany, who has enough troubles on her own hands to bother just now about the anti-Comintern pact; and Italy, whose respect for treaty obligations is somewhat notorious.

Events in the Far East since July 7, 1936, have indeed borne out the axiom that the conquest of territory does not win a war.

Something else must be conquered—the spirit of a people.

To-day, no one will gainsay but that the spirit of China is more firm, more consolidated than at any time in its centuries of history.

DANZIG NEWS REEL



What will happen to Danzig? That question dominates Europe to-day. Will Germany strike? Will Poland strike back? Or will it be another Munich? This map shows some of the factors which have contributed to this tension.

What is the Polish Corridor? It is a strip of land between Germany and East Prussia, established by the Treaty of Versailles in 1919. It is the ancient Polish province of Pomorze, always predominantly Polish in population. Poles say there are four Poles to each German. Hitler (28.4.1939) asks for route through Corridor as well as railway line exclusively German. Poles reject this claim.

The Germans claim that, although Danzig is a free city—since 1919 under the protection of the League of Nations, whose representative is Professor Burckhardt, the High Commissioner—it remains a German port. Danzig is internally governed by a Senate under the control of German Nazis.

The Poles claim that only the partition of Poland between Prussia, Austria and Russia in 1772 took Danzig away from Poland. Although Gdynia, the new port built by Poland since 1926, now deals with more tonnage than Danzig (9,000,000 tons annually to Danzig's 7,000,000), Poland is still largely dependent upon the port of Danzig (even the Gdynia railway service operates through Danzig). Also, says Foreign Minister Beck, Danzig is at the mouth of the Vistula, a Polish river, and is, therefore, Poland's natural seaport. But, counters Goebbels, in that case Germany could claim the mouth of the Rhine, and Rotterdam.

Hitler has said again and again that all Germans must be brought within the Third Reich, and thus wants Danzig, whose population is largely German.

Although Danzig is always called "Free City" it is, in fact, an area (754 square miles) as large as Hertfordshire 407,000 people live in it.

A Quarter of the World Is At War

WHEN YOU read of the war in China, which enters its third year to-day, you read of a conflict between nearly five hundred million people—a quarter of the entire population of the world.

It is necessary also to remember that the Chinese have two characteristics—they are the most prolific race in the world, and their crude death rate is the most terrible.

That is why, even under normal conditions, over sixteen million Chinese die each year. The race has been saved from extinction through the centuries only by the fact that the death rate, terrible as it is, is exceeded by the birth rate to the tune of some 1,500,000 babies annually.

You have, in this fact, one of the reasons why China survived the first disastrous year of warfare, which ended a year ago yesterday.

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NO ONE will ever give a true picture of the suffering and misery through which her people passed in those first twelve months.

A million men died on the field of battle. But, in the greatest trek the world has known, only three-fifths of fifty million men, women and children who evacuated their homes in northern and central China to flee before the advancing Japanese hordes to the vast wilderness of Szechuan, Sinkiang and Yunnan survived the journey.

Over thirty-five million people died in China in those first awful twelve months of conflict.

Sixteen million died from natural causes, but the rest were victims of the war machine. They were the victims of mass air raids, of massacres in occupied cities. More so, however, were they victims of the tragedy of that great exodus across the western plains to the mountain wilderness.

The old and the infirm, and the young and helpless were abandoned in the hundreds of thousands by the wayside. It was the survival of the fittest, for even at the end of the journey the grim spectre of famine arose to claim more victims.

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TO EXPLAIN the rejuvenation of China during the second year of war, which ended yesterday, it is necessary to turn back sixteen hundred years in the forty centuries of Cathay's history.

It was just a little incident, for some strange reason recorded as part of the nation's history.

It concerned Sze Ma-yen, the founder, in the third century A.D., of the T'sin dynasty.

When Sze became Emperor he removed his capital from Nanking to the little but ancient Yellow River city of Tsinan.

Here, five years later, there came a great drought and a million people were forced to rely for survival, when the Yellow River finally dried up, on a subterranean and inexhaustible spring thirty-five miles away.

A pitiless sun scorched the earth so that, for hundreds of miles around, the crops refused to grow and the cattle and the buffalo died. So, too, did the people, for the springs were not capable of providing the entire countryside with water.

One night Sze decided to move his capital to the springs; so that there would be sufficient water for the city people and that they could be better defended against the country peasants, who murmured greatly at the fact that the Emperor's soldiers forbade them the precious water.

The entire population of the city—men, women and children, were conscripted at 4 o'clock one afternoon.

Then, according to legend, the city of Tsinan was removed, brick by brick, to its new site.

It is said that the people formed an endless chain from the old site to the new—from the bank of the dried-up Yellow River to the springs thirty-five miles away.

Legend continues that the work was completed before dawn next morning. The new buildings, their mortar not yet dry, were erected, and the new city was surrounded by the walls of the old.

So great were the losses and breakages en route, however, that the circumference of the walls had shrunk from 20 to 12 miles.

To-day, Tsinan is still surrounded by its ancient walls. The springs, in the heart of the city, have never failed. And, leading away to the west, is the trail of broken bricks, monument to the strangest exodus in history.

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CHINA has taken that leaf from her pages of history in order to continue the war against Japan.

Instead of a city, she has moved the peoples and the industries of an area as large as France, Germany and Poland combined.

The scorched earth that forced Sze to move his capital is now applied to everything that cannot be removed. The Chinese, fleeing to the impregnable west, leave nothing but ruin and desolation for their conquerors.

Great cities which have lived for centuries have become ashes as the torch has been applied to them by their owners.

But before China applies the torch she removes everything removable.

Factories and their machinery have been taken piece-meal a thousand miles across country to their new sites.

By river junk, by train, by oxen-cart, even on the shoulders of coolies, everything of value is removed.

Great cotton-mills that spun and weaved in Shanghai, Nanking, Suchow, and other cities were taken, piece by piece, to mountain fastnesses in Szechuan.

The Chinese arsenals at Hanyang, Chengtu and Yintong were removed to Yunnan.

Even the railway lines were torn up as the Chinese retreated—to be fed into the new steel furnaces in order to provide China with shells and ammunition.

Italian and French experts aided in the removal of airplane factories from the coast to the interior.

For the first time in its history, Szechuan became an industrial province.

Throughout its length and breadth factories are scattered, so that China can still keep the life-blood of industry flowing through its severed arteries.

In this province alone, sixty million people have been conscripted into the industries that have been brought from the occupied areas. Those who were not mobilised to work in the factories were apportioned to little workshops employing only six or seven people.

From each workshop a definite output is expected, and from dawn to dusk the inmates patiently toil in order to provide the quota the Government demands.

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FROM his guerilla forces, Chiang Kai-shek demands that nothing of this sort must be permitted in the Japanese-occupied areas.

As soon as the Japanese attempt to re-build a factory it is raided and destroyed by the guerillas.

Everywhere the earth is scorched—by fire and by powder. There are no tillers of the crops to aid the Japanese, no craftsmen to man their machinery.

The antimony, iron, zinc and silver mines they have seized are mysteriously flooded, or as mysteriously blown up. For every workman forcibly conscripted to work in the Japanese controlled areas, a soldier is needed as guard.

TO GAIN some idea of the staggering immensity of Japan's task, statistics, dry as they may prove, are necessary.

For instance, the Japanese, in two years of warfare, have occupied 483,204 square miles of Chinese territory, which normally would have a population of 180,000,000 people.

If the war had been in Europe, the area occupied would be equal to that of Germany; Austria, Czecho-Slovakia, Italy, the United Kingdom, Hungary, Yugo-Slavia, Belgium, Denmark, Ireland, the Netherlands,

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SECOND ANNIVERSARY OF WAR: CHIANG'S APPEAL FOR SANCTIONS

PEER'S SON GUILTY

Sentenced For Stealing From Friends

London, July 7.

V. F. C. Hervey, aged 23, a son of Lord Herbert Hervey and a nephew of the Marquis of Bristol, was sentenced to three years penal servitude at the Old Bailey to-day.

He and three other young Mayfair men were found guilty of stealing jewellery worth altogether over £5,000 from a Mayfair flat of one wealthy woman friend during the easter week-end while she was away in the country, and from another West End woman friend at a night club.

The Recorder told Hervey he realised he was the mainspring of the conspiracies and added, "how low you have stooped you alone know."

The Recorder was equally severe with another accused, G. E. A. Hering, who was described as "betraying a friend" one of the two women victims.

Hering was sentenced to eighteen months imprisonment, W. Goodwin to two years imprisonment, and G. Coop to nine months imprisonment, respectively.—*Reuter Special.*

China's Trade

Unfavourable Excess Rises Sharply

Shanghai, July 6.

China's foreign trade for May resulted in an excess of imports over exports of yuan 90,586,000, with imports and exports totalling yuan 174,127,000 and 83,541,000 respectively, according to the statistics compiled by the Inspectorate-General of Chinese Maritime Customs.

Both imports and exports show great increases over those for the preceding month. Japanese circles indicate that one considerable cause of the increase in the excess of imports over exports is the sharp increase in the imports to the occupied areas in North and Central China.

A feature of the trade returns for May is the fact that the foreign trade done by the area under Chungking control has for the first time since January shown an excess of imports over exports, despite the Nationalist Government's policy of restricting imports and encouraging exports.

The unfavourable balance for the Chungking Government, coupled with the sharp increase in Shanghai's imports, it is pointed out, will accelerate the loss of foreign currency on the part of the Nationalist regime.

This is understood to account partly for the efforts being made by the Chungking authorities to control foreign exchange markets.

The foreign trade through the area under Chungking control for May shows an excess of imports over exports to the amount of yuan 2,845,000. Exports totalled yuan 22,499,000 and imports aggregated yuan 25,344,000.—*Domei.*

Monetary Bill

President's Power Restored

Washington, July 6.

The Treasury has delayed announcing the plan for the monetary programme pending President Roosevelt's signature of the Monetary Conference Report restoring his power to devalue the dollar.

The Report will be sent to the White House early this afternoon. After it is signed by Vice-President Garner and Senator Bankhead, leader of the Congress majority, it is expected that it will be signed by President Roosevelt immediately, so that the Stabilisation Fund can again be placed in operation as a safeguard against possible raids on the dollar from abroad.

Regulations have already been prepared by the Treasury, but the new price of 71.11 for domestic mined silver will go into effect and the stabilisation fund will be operated as usual.

Opponents of the President's devaluation authority still contend that legally the United States action is in doubt, but members of the Administration said that in no way could contentions be tested in the Courts.—*United Press.*

NO DEVELOPMENTS

Kulangsu Situation Said To be Unchanged

Tokyo, July 6.

Referring to the Kulangsu situation, the Navy spokesman said that there have apparently been no changes in the local developments or in the action taken by the Japanese naval forces.

In case of necessity, however, the Japanese naval forces would tighten the traffic control and reinforce the Japanese landing party at Kulangsu.—*Domei.*

Chekiang Bombing

Kinhwa, July 6.

Fenghua, about 10 miles south-west of Ningpo, in Chekiang, was the target of a Japanese air raid yesterday morning.

Three planes roared over the town, dropping seven missiles at Nanmen-town, Santalow and the Chungshan Park. Ten civilians were killed, nine wounded and some 20 houses were wrecked.

Earlier in the morning, two other important towns in north Chekiang were bombed. They were Shaohing, well-known wine producing centre, about 61 miles north-west of Ningpo, and Chinhai, on the mouth of the Yung River, north-east of Ningpo.

Three persons were wounded and more than 30 houses demolished in Shaohing while six were killed, and five wounded in Chinhai.—*Central News.*

PREPARING FOR TOKYO PARLEYS

Shimonoseki, July 6.

Four Japanese military officials who have been appointed to represent the Japanese military authorities at the Tokyo parley, arrived here from North China at 9.25 a.m. en route to Tokyo. The four delegates are Major-General Akira Muto, Colonel Kawamura, Lt.-Col. Kimihide Ohta, and Major Seiichi Ohta.

A spokesman for the delegation told newspapermen that the attitude of the military authorities has already been determined and that all depended on the British attitude.

"Isolation of the British Concession in Tientsin has been carried out by the Japanese military authorities in accordance with the wishes of the Japanese nation, and if settlement of this situation is impossible all other settlements are also impossible," the military officer said.

Affirming that the issue at stake in Tientsin will provide a key to the settlement of the China Affair, the spokesman understood that the local situation would become very serious if the British and French Concession authorities authorise shipment of the silver specie from the Concessions.

He categorically denied foreign Press reports that the Japanese authorities have refused to permit transport of milk and other provisions into the Concessions.

Concluding, the military officer said that the Army authorities are prepared against a possible rupture of the Anglo-Japanese conversations in Tokyo.

The four delegates of the military authorities are scheduled to arrive in Tokyo at 7.10 a.m. to-morrow.—*Domei.*

Blockade Effects

Tientsin, July 6.

Mr. T. R. Shaw, the British Consul, yesterday afternoon approached the Japanese Consul, Mr. Shigenobu Shima, with regard to the supply of milk to the Concession.

The British Consul pointed out that the supply of milk to the Concession has been totally suspended and he asked the Japanese official whether the Japanese traffic control has been modified.

Mr. Shima referred to the report in the Peiping and Tientsin Times yesterday that the market in the Concession was supplied with 440 bottles of milk on Sunday.

Mr. Shaw expressed the hope that milk, being a daily necessity, should be permitted to be supplied to the Concession as usual, to which Mr. Shima replied that the Japanese authorities have never suspended the supply of daily necessaries to the Concession.

The Japanese Consul promised to give consideration to the matter.

It is revealed in this connection that Mr. E. G. Jamieson, the British Consul-General, reported to Sir Robert Craigie, the British Ambassador at Tokyo, that between July 2 and July 3 the Japanese authorities allegedly did not permit the transport of milk to the Concession.

Mr. Jamieson reportedly asked the British Ambassador to negotiate with the Japanese Government authorities so that the milk supply should not be suspended.

Japanese authorities point out that these reports are not well-founded and are inspired by some ulterior purpose in connection with the forthcoming Anglo-Japanese parley in Tokyo.—*Domei.*

Foodstuffs Delayed

Tientsin, July 6.

Jardine's steamer Dahpu, chartered by the company, is at present moored in the First Special Area to permit the Japanese authorities to carry out the usual examination. The vessel is carrying foodstuffs for the British Concession.—*United Press.*

Seven Arabs To Hang For Haifa Murders

JERUSALEM, July 6.—The military court at Haifa has sentenced to death seven Arabs for the murder of a railway patrol on June 2.

Five others have been sentenced to life imprisonment for carrying rifles.—*Reuter.*

Itagaki Condemns Foreign Aid

On the eve of the second anniversary of the outbreak of the Sino-Japanese war, leaders of both countries have issued messages to their own peoples and to the peoples throughout the world for understanding of their respective ideologies.

Marshal Chiang Kai-shek appeals to foreign Powers to impose economic sanctions against the Japanese to enable China to win the war against aggression for the entire democratic world. If third Powers adopted effective economic sanctions against Japan and increased their material aid to China, the collapse of Japanese militarism would not be far ahead.

That third Powers have ulterior purposes in the Far East by continuing their assistance to the Chiang Kai-shek regime was stressed by the Japanese War Minister, General Seishiro Itagaki, who points out that Japan is determined to have an "East Asia for East Asians."

Chungking, July 6.

An appeal to the friendly Powers to apply effective economic sanctions against Japan is made by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek in a statement issued on the eve of the second anniversary of the Sino-Japanese hostilities.

Generalissimo Chiang reiterates that China will continue her armed resistance to the aggression of the Japanese militarists for the defence of her national independence and the sanctity of international treaties, irrespective of the amount of sacrifices and length of time.

The ambition of the Japanese militarists is to conquer China as a preliminary step toward conquering the world. While there was much doubt as to the truth of this allegation before the outbreak of the Sino-Japanese hostilities, it has now been proven by fact.

It has been universally admitted that the present state of lawlessness, chaos and anarchy resulted from the Mukden Incident on September 18, 1931. Since the declaration of Prince Konoye on December 22, 1938, regarding the creation of a so-called "new order in East Asia," it has become more evident that Japan's campaign of aggression in China, no matter on what pretext it is carried out, has as its aim to oust the interests of the European and American Powers in Asia and to dominate the Pacific.

Fighting For World Peace

Bearing the brunt of Japan's aggression, China will continue to defend her national independence and existence in disregard of sacrifices. She believes that her resistance to Japan will not only protect her own independence and existence and frustrate Japan's attempts to disturb East Asia and drive out the interests of third Powers, but also contribute to world peace and order and the welfare of mankind. This is why, in spite of the brutalities of the Japanese in the past two years, the Chinese masses now fully realise the enemy designs and are more determined than ever to resist the aggression, Generalissimo Chiang explains.

With reference to the Japanese threats to the interests of third Powers, molestation of their nationals and bombing of their religious, cultural and economic institutions in China, Generalissimo Chiang states that the Powers must not be coerced by Japan, and overlook their responsibility of upholding justice and the sanctity of international treaties.

While thanking them for their sympathy and assistance to China during the past two years, Generalissimo Chiang expresses, on behalf of the whole nation, the hope that the friendly Powers will enforce the international treaties and apply effective economic sanctions against Japan without further delay. He points out that the profits Japan makes from sales of goods and the foreign war materials she purchases all add to her brute force, thus helping to intensify her murder of innocent Chinese civilians and destruction of the property and lives of third Powers in China.

Sanctions Will Beat Japan

However, if the third Powers will immediately adopt effective economic sanctions against Japan and increase their material aid to China, the collapse of Japanese militarism will not be far ahead.

Declaring that international treaties and justice must be defended with force and that world peace is indivisible, Generalissimo Chiang urges all peace-loving nations to co-operate, and form a united front to cope with the current situation with determination. Isolation, in his opinion, is tantamount to encouragement to aggression.

Generalissimo Chiang recalls that China had dealt with Japan with the greatest forebearance for the six years after the fall of Manchuria, but she was finally compelled to resort to armed resistance. The aggressor, whose ambitions have no bounds, will not be satisfied by concessions.

The Generalissimo warns that if third Powers do not take effective steps to check Japan now, there will be greater chaos and catastrophe for mankind.

Concluding, Generalissimo Chiang states that weak and poor as China is, she will not shun her responsibility of upholding world peace and justice in the face of alien aggression and oppression. With a population of 450,000,000 she will contribute to the best of her ability to world peace and prosperity and will not disappoint the friendly Powers for their present and future assistance. It is her earnest desire that the friendly Powers will immediately take measures to frustrate the Japanese design for the creation of the so-called "new order in East Asia" and restore world peace and order.—*Central News.*

Powers Denounced By Minister

Tokyo, July 6.

The necessity of combating the influences of third Powers which assist the Chiang Kai-shek regime in its proposed resistance against Japan, was stressed by the War Minister, Lieut.-General Seishiro Itagaki, in a statement which he issued on the occasion of the second anniversary of the outbreak of the Sino-Japanese conflict.

Expressing deep sympathy and condolences for about 60,000 officers and men of the Imperial Army who have sacrificed their lives for the construction of a new order in East Asia in the past two years, the War Minister points out that the Imperial Army forces have achieved unprecedentedly brilliant results by winning all battles fought in the past two years.

"As we look over the proceedings in the China Affair, the recalcitrant Chiang Kai-shek regime is still continuing resistance against Japan with the assistance of those third Powers, who entertain ulterior purposes in the Far East.

"The adversary confronting Japan at the present moment, therefore, is not the Chiang Kai-shek regime alone and this has now been fully disclosed.

"If we want to crush the campaign of resistance as staged by the Chiang regime, it is necessary to counter-act thoroughly the anti-Japanese policies of third Powers. The present affair can be terminated only when this purpose has been attained."

General Itagaki urges the nation to solidify their vigour and determination to fight the campaign out until the final objective of the China Affair can be attained.

"Even if the Chiang Kai-shek administration collapses to-morrow, it cannot be taken as terminating the China Affair." General Itagaki urges the necessity of suppressing the machinations of third Powers which assist the Chiang Kai-shek regime, for the emancipation of China from its semi-colonial status and accomplishment of a new order in East Asia.

Concluding, War Minister Itagaki calls upon every member of the nation to prepare against the possible world-wide crisis and by fulfilling his share of the task in the warfare under the general mobilisation of national resources, to tide over all difficulties.

"We ought to manifest before those Powers who assist the Chiang Kai-shek regime our firm determination to make East Asia the land of East Asians," General Itagaki added.—*Domei.*

Hongkong Appeal

In editorial comments yesterday leading Chinese newspapers in Hongkong express deep appreciation of the "China Week" to be launched in London and New York on the occasion of the second anniversary of the Sino-Japanese hostilities.

The *Sing Tao Jih Pao* declares that in extending assistance to China third Powers are actually protecting their own interests as Japan's aggression in China is also aimed at ousting the influence of third Powers in China.

The journal urges the British and American Governments to take concerted action against Japan, carry out the resolutions adopted by the League of Nations and give positive aid to China along the principles of the Nine-Power Treaty.

The journal also asks the British and American people to prevail upon their respective governments to apply economic sanctions against Japan, and refuse to extend loans and supply war materials to her.

The *Star* regrets that while the British people are enthusiastic in assisting China, Mr. Chamberlain and Sir John Simon still indulge in a conciliatory policy towards Japan.

The paper hopes that the British people will intensify their campaign to assist China.—*Central News.*

French Prosperity

Paris, July 6.

Striking figures illustrating the revival of France industrially and financially during the past few months were given by M. Paul Reynaud, Finance Minister, speaking at the Anglo-American Press luncheon.

He said that the inflow of gold in June was more than double of the inflow in May. The Treasury, after heavy payments in June, is in a better position than at any time since the beginning of the year.

The budget, which for the past ten years has shown an average deficit of 8,000,000,000 francs, is now balanced.

Now 33 per cent. of the workers are working overtime, compared to 3.3 in November. This increase has not caused an increase, but a decrease, of unemployment.—*Reuter Special.*

BRITON IS DETAINED

Accused By Japanese Of Insulting Behaviour

Hankow, July 6.

It is reported that the Japanese have arrested and are detaining a Briton, Mr. C. Winterbottom, Chief Officer of a British merchantman, "for insulting behaviour."

Neither the British Consulate nor the ship owners are aware of the arrest, but Mr. Winterbottom has not returned to his ship.—*Reuter.*

Japanese Lodge Protest

Shanghai, July 6.

The Japanese consular authorities in Hankow have vigorously protested to the British Consulate against the attacks on the offices of a Japanese newspaper by Winterbottom and three other British members of the crew of the British steamer Changsha, who were allegedly incensed at the journal's strong anti-British tone.

According to a semi-official Japanese report, the protest also requested payment of compensation for a Chinese employee of the newspaper who was allegedly injured during the attacks.—*Reuter.*

Not Yet Released

Tientsin, July 6.

A Japanese army spokesman revealed to-day that the Griffiths case was complicated and therefore further investigation was necessary.

He said the authorities will decide to-night whether Mr. Griffiths should be released.—*United Press.*

Foreigners Prisoner

Kalgan, July 5.

Mr. George Soderbom, the prominent North China businessman who was arrested by the Japanese on June 20, is still in custody.

The Japanese gendarmes who arrested Mr. Soderbom confiscated part of a valuable collection of Mongol papers on herbs, which Mr. Soderbom and several Chinese had been translating for several weeks prior to his arrest and while awaiting Japanese permission to return to his home at Kweihua.

The Japanese withheld the necessary permission, according to Mr. Soderbom's father, who is in charge of the Methodist Mission at Kalgan.

The father said since the arrest he has exchanged notes with his son, who gives the assurance "I am perfectly okay."

Mr. Soderbom is apparently being held under the same roof as Lieutenant Colonel Spear, who was arrested more than a month ago.

A Japanese Staff officer here to-day revealed that Lieut. Colonel Spear is being questioned daily and that the end of his inquisition is not in sight.

"There is still much to learn about his two months travel in China," the spokesman said.

He said the Colonel is occasionally invited to Japanese banquets and that "the Japanese military authorities admire his soldierly deeds."—*United Press.*

POLAND DENIES RUMOURS

Warsaw, July 6.

An inspired statement appearing in the *Kurjer Warszawski* says that the Government has decided upon a plan of action, although this does not mean immediate action will be taken.

The public will not be informed of the Polish plan and moves at present, but it is emphatically pointed out that no Note will be sent to Danzig at the moment.

The statement dismisses both the rumours regarding the forthcoming arrival of foreign warships at Gdynia, and the information about Poland abroad regarding Colonel Koc's negotiations for a loan in London, as untrue. References to the latter subject were provoked by rumours that the Polish delegation was not satisfied with the progress made in the conversations.—*Reuter.*

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Mrs. Sperling
. . . she was out-classed.

AMERICAN GIRL HAD NO MERCY FOR OPPONENT

MRS. SPERLING FAILS TO WIN A SINGLE GAME

Miss Kay Stammers, the English "hope" in the women's singles, prevented another all-American final at Wimbledon yesterday when she defeated Mrs. Sarah Palfrey-Fabyan, of the United States, by 7-5, 2-6, 6-3 in the first of the semi-final ties.

As expected, Miss Alice Marble, the American champion, entered the final by defeating Mrs. Sperling, of Denmark. The American girl was in devastating form and won without conceding a single game!

According to a *Trans-Ocean* message, play in the two matches was handicapped by frequent showers and strong gusts of wind.

The match between Miss Stammers and Mrs. Fabyan was interrupted frequently by rain. The first interruption came when the score stood at 4-1 in favour of Miss Stammers in the first set, but when play was resumed, she managed to win the set after the score had stood at 5-5.

Mrs. Fabyan was leading 5-2 in the second set when the rain came down again. Play had to be broken off again in the third set, and after this the court became so wet despite the fact that it was covered up during the showers that even average tennis was practically impossible.

The English girl won the third set in the ninth game.

A *United Press* message confirms the scores and states that the match lasted four and a half hours owing to the three stoppages on account of rain. Mrs. Fabyan rallied gamely in the second set, but was generally outplayed in the third.

MISS MARBLE'S TRIUMPH

In the second semi-final, between Miss Alice Marble and Mrs. Hilde Sperling, play was somewhat monotonous. The baseline playing and defensive tactics of the Danish star were ineffective against the aggressive attacks of Miss Marble, but the one-sided score was also partly attributable to the poor condition of the court.

The Danish player was outmanoeuvred and outplayed from the very beginning.

United Press adds that in the first set, Mrs. Sperling won only nine points, and in the second only five.

Miss Marble was in perfect control of her shots, in the face of which Mrs. Sperling was helpless.

The match lasted only 20 minutes.

BEATEN AT LAST

That popular French pair, Jean Borotra and Jacques Brugnon, made their exit from the men's doubles yesterday when, playing against the young American stars, Elwood Cooke and Bobby Riggs, they were defeated in four sets.

Trans-Ocean states that this match was the outstanding one of the afternoon in spite of the unfavourable conditions. Following a spectacular match, crammed with brilliant rallies, the Frenchmen, who were still showing signs of strain as the result of their gruelling match on Wednesday, went down to two much younger players by 6-4, 3-6, 6-2, 6-3.

The British doubles team of Charles Hare and F. H. D. Wilde advanced to the semi-finals by overcoming the Yugoslav team of F. Puncec and D. Mitic by scores of 6-1, 6-1, 7-5.

A SURPRISE

A surprise was caused in the women's doubles when Miss Nina Brown and Miss Jarvis eliminated their countrywomen, Miss Mary Hardwick and Miss Margaret Scriven, by the odd set, 6-3, 3-6, 6-6.

However, Miss Brown and Miss Jarvis did not survive the quarter-finals, being defeated by the "seeded" British players, Miss Jean Nicoll and Miss Betty Nuthall, 6-2, 6-2.

Miss Nicoll and Miss Nuthall will now meet the Anglo-American team of Miss Helen Jacobs and Miss A. M. Yorke in the semi-finals, the latter having beaten the Lumb sisters 6-0, 6-1.

MIXED DOUBLES

The final pair to enter the quarter-finals of the mixed doubles were Geelhand and Madame de Meulemeester (Belgium) who defeated the French pair, Christian Boussus and Madame Henrotin, by 6-4, 1-6, 6-3.

Americans Will Have Lion's Share

London, July 6.

Predictions regarding the outcome of the various events at Wimbledon were rife here to-day.

The outstanding question is whether the English star, Miss Kay Stammers, will be able to defeat the American favourite, Miss Alice Marble, in the final of the women's singles.

The odds are in favour of Miss Marble.

The men's singles final is a purely American contest between Elwood Cooke and Bobby Riggs, and it is generally assumed that Cooke and Riggs will be more than a match for either J. S. Olliff and R. A. Shayes or C. E. Hare and F. H. D. Wilde in the doubles.

There is little question but that the American women's doubles team of Miss Marble and Mrs. Fabyan, who are rated as the best in the world, will emerge victorious in this competition.

From all indications, the final of the mixed doubles will be between the American teams of Riggs and Miss Marble and Cooke and Mrs. Fabyan.—*Trans-Ocean.*

Results Of Yesterday's Matches

The following results of matches played at Wimbledon yesterday are cabled by *Reuter, United Press* and *Trans-Ocean.*

WOMEN'S SINGLES (SEMI-FINALS)

Miss Kay Stammers (Britain) beat Mrs. Sarah Palfrey Fabyan (U.S.A.) 7-5, 2-6, 6-3.

Miss Alice Marble (U.S.A.) beat Mrs. Hilde Sperling (Denmark) 6-0, 6-0.

MEN'S DOUBLES (SEMI-FINALS)

Elwood Cooke and Bobby Riggs (U.S.A.) beat Jean Borotra and Jacques Brugnon (France) 6-4, 3-6, 6-2, 6-3.

WOMEN'S DOUBLES

Miss Nina Brown and Miss Jarvis (Britain) beat Miss Mary Hardwick and Miss Margaret Scriven (Britain) 6-3, 3-6, 6-6.

QUARTER-FINALS

Miss Jean Nicoll and Miss Betty Nuthall (Britain) beat Miss Brown and Miss Jarvis 6-2, 6-2.

Miss Helen Jacobs and Miss A. M. Yorke (Britain) beat Miss M. Lumb and Miss B. Lumb 6-0, 6-1.

MIXED DOUBLES (THIRD ROUND)

Geelhand and Madame de Meulemeester (Belgium) beat C. Boussus and Madame Henrotin (France) 6-4, 1-6, 6-3.

TAMED BAER.—With bleeding mouth swathed in cotton, Max Baer, centre, former heavyweight champion of the world, faces camera with Lou Nova, right, after Nova had scored a technical knockout in the 11th round of their New York bout.

Here And There With "Abe"

Americans Dominating Wimbledon Tourney

WHEN the decision to send Bobby Riggs and Elwood Cooke to Europe to take part in the various international tennis tournaments which are being played at this time of the year was announced, it was stated that the two youngsters, ranked No. 1 and No. 7 respectively in the United States, were merely being sent abroad to gather experience in preparation for the defence of the Davis Cup, which now hangs rather precariously in the scale with Donald Budge in the professional ranks. Few people, I am sure, could have foreseen that the two young "hopes" of the United States, would achieve such phenomenal success in Europe. Riggs, it will be recalled, reached the final of the French Championships, only to be beaten by Don McNeill, a countryman, while Elwood Cooke reached the semi-final round where he was eliminated by McNeill. Now in the Wimbledon championships, both Riggs and Cooke have wiped off all opposition and are to meet in the final, which thus becomes an all-American affair for the first time since 1931 when Sydney B. Wood won on default from Francis X. Shield, who had injured himself. Whichever one of the two wins the title, one fact remains and that is that Australia is not going to have the easy passage in the Challenge Round of the Davis Cup competition which most people seem to expect. True enough, the Australians did not compete at Wimbledon and it is difficult to say how Riggs and Cooke and McNeill would compare with John Bromwich, Adrian Quist and Jack Crawford; but the young Americans have won their matches impressively enough to make one feel, from this distance, that the fight in the Challenge Round will not be a one-sided one.

American Successes

JUDGING by the matches played at Wimbledon to date, it would appear that the men's singles event is not the only one likely to be carried off by Americans. In the ladies' singles, for instance, two out of the four semi-finalists are Americans, and while there is a chance of both of them being eliminated in this round, there is also the possibility of both of them getting through to the final. Miss Alice Marble, at the moment, is the "hot" favourite for the title. She is to meet Mrs. Sperling, of Denmark, one of the steadiest players in the world to-day. In the other semi-final, Mrs. Sarah Palfrey-Fabyan plays Miss Kay Stammers, who put out Miss Helen Jacobs in a brilliant display of forceful tennis. Then in the men's doubles, the Americans have Bobby Riggs and Elwood Cooke, who had to fight hard to beat H. G. Billington and G. P. Hughes on Wednesday, but as stated in the cable, both Riggs and Cooke had just completed their singles matches and were rather tired. While the success of that veteran French pair, Jean Borotra and Jacques Brugnon, has been a pleasing feature of the tournament, it is doubtful whether they would be able to stand up against the methods of two younger and faster players. British pairs have done well so far in this event, and it is to be hoped that some measure of success will come the way of the native players.

After Budge's Record

BOBBY Riggs threatens to equal Don Budge's record of winning all the three events in which he has entered. Now in the final of the men's singles, semi-finals of the men's doubles, he is still in the mixed doubles with Miss Alice Marble, and they are regarded as firm favourites. In this event, the success of F. H. D. Wilde and Miss Nina Brown, of Great Britain, has to be noted. After eliminating that strong pair, F. Kukuljevic (Yugoslavia) and Madame Mathieu (France), they went on to beat Don McNeill and Miss Kay Stammers. Both are meritorious performances, which place them definitely on the same plane as Bobby Riggs and Miss Marble. In the women's doubles, no pair has been unearthed to threaten the supremacy of Mrs. Fabyan and Miss Marble, the holders. Look what they did to Mlle. Somogyi, of Hungary, and Miss Gracyn Wheeler, of the United States. Apparently taking things easily in the first set, they dropped it, and when they were in danger of defeat, they reeled off two love sets in a row for the match. It would appear that they can win as they like.

Tennis Visit

LOCAL tennis enthusiasts must be pleased to hear that a Siamese team will visit Hongkong round about the end of this month or the beginning of August in connection with their goodwill tour abroad. This is the best news tennis circles in Hongkong have had for some time. Three years ago, a Siamese team came to Hongkong on a visit arranged by Mr. Vilas Ostannanda, Siamese Trade Commissioner in the Colony, and on that occasion they made a good impression here. Two members of the team now coming, Muang Roeng, the present singles champion of Siam, and Sanoh, were in that team, and of the two it was Sanoh who aroused the greater enthusiasm on account of his wonderful placements. If he plays the same game as he did then, Sanoh does not rely on the speed of his strokes to win points; rather, he depends almost entirely on the accuracy of his placements and the deceptive way in which he plays his shots. Muang Roeng, if I remember rightly, is a strapping chap with many forceful strokes. It is interesting to note that in the team is Rasom Chatikavanij, a Cambridge "Blue" in 1934, and who took part in the Wimbledon championships in 1936 when he was eliminated in the second round by Fred Perry, then making his last appearance as an amateur. Some good matches should be seen when the Siamese players arrive, and as Mr T. A. Pearce, Hon. Secretary of the H.K.L.T.A. has already announced, an official Interport match between Siam and Hongkong will be played. Also in the team is Miss Sanguan, the present lady champion of Siam. She should be able to beat any of our representatives. The Siamese have entered for the Malayan Championships and their visit to Malaya is being eagerly awaited.

Muang Roeng
. . . coming here again.

Tentative Interport Swimming Programme Drawn-Up In Shanghai

Shanghai, July 1.

Tentative arrangements for a swimming Interport between Shanghai and Hongkong in this city on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, September 7, 8 and 9, were made at a committee meeting of the Shanghai Amateur Swimming Association yesterday evening. All the myriad details in connection with the forthcoming event were also discussed, while the dates for the Club galas and the various S.A.S.A. Championships allotted to each of these functions, provided the remaining business of the meeting.

The gathering was called shortly after the receipt of a letter from Hongkong by Mr. John Huxley, President of the Shanghai Amateur Swimming Association, informing Shanghai that the Southerners were prepared to make the trip North during the early part of September, and suggesting a programme for the approval of the local committee.

All arrangements completed yesterday, therefore, will have to be submitted to Hongkong for approval before being given final confirmation, but this is expected to be only a matter of course.

IMPOSING PROGRAMME

A truly imposing programme—one that should satisfy even the most ardent swimming enthusiast in this city—was drawn up yesterday, though not without considerable effort and work on the part of its organisers. The programme calls for the Interport series to be contested on three nights in the pool of the Cercle Sportif Francais, the loan of which has already been obtained.

Although the actual Interport programme will comprise only 11 events, the bill of fare has been extended on each night, with supplementary handicap races and exhibitions, for a grand total of 35 events. 12 on September 7 and 8, and 11 on the last evening, September 9.

The Interport events will be:—220 yards free-style; 100 yards breast-stroke; free-style relay race (four men); 100 yards free style; 880 yards free-style; medley relay race; 100 yards back-stroke; 50 yards free-style; diving; 440 yards free-style; and water-polo.

The scoring will be on the basis of five points for the first man, three for the second and one for the third. Scoring for the relays and the water-polo, however, has not yet been fully determined, Hongkong having suggested 5:0 basis, but the local Committee being in favour of three points for the winner only.

The Hongkong team will probably be accommodated at the Burlington Hotel and will stay in Shanghai for about eight or nine days, during which they will be entertained at an official Interport dinner and various other informal functions.

Joe Louis To Meet Bob Pastor

New York, July 6.

The Twentieth Century Sporting Club has announced that Joe Louis, the heavyweight boxing champion of the world, and Bob Pastor, one of the outstanding challengers, will on Friday sign for a title fight sometime in September.

The site has not been settled, but will probably be at Detroit.—*United Press.*

FOREIGN CREWS SCORE MANY SUCCESSES AT THE HENLEY REGATTA

Henley, July 6.

A steady drizzle fell all the afternoon and a high wind continued to blow during to-day's events at the Henley Centenary Regatta.

In the Wyfold Cup heats between Royal Chester and Nottingham, the latter was twice blown into the booms. In the same event, Maidenhead gained a half-length win over Montevideo (Uruguay) in 8 mins. 25 secs.

The Norwegian crew from the Fana Roklub Bergen entered the quarter-finals of the Thames Cup, beating the London Rowing Club by three quarters of a length in 7 mins. 57 secs.

J. W. Burk, of America and Verey of Poland entered the semi-finals of the Diamond Sculls, Burke repeating last year's victory over Habbits (beaten in last year's final) by five lengths in 9 mins. 30 secs.

Verey beat Horwood by four lengths in 9 mins. 19 secs.

FOREIGN SUCCESSES

Foreign crews continued their successes in the new event, the Centenary Doubles Sculls, in which Italy beat Montevideo (Uruguay) easily in 8 mins. 54 secs.

The Belgian pair beat Bradley and Bradley easily in 9 mins. 14 secs.

In the Diamond Sculls, Burnell of Oxford beat Pinches of the London Rowing Club easily in 9 mins. 53 secs. and meets Verey in the semi-finals.

Alinutt of Cambridge scored a notable win over Bates of America by two lengths in 10 mins. 30 secs. although the American was clear in the half way mark. Alinutt now meets Burk in the other semi-final.

Kent School, of America, scored two wins, beating Imperial College in the second round of the Thames Cup, of which the Americans are the holders, by half a length in 8 mins. 1 sec. and Quintin in the second round of the Wyfold Cup by one and a half lengths in 9 mins. 13 secs.

They now meet Tigre, Argentine, who beat Clifton by one and a half lengths in 9 mins. 3 secs.

Now College won the Wyfold Cup re-row by a third of a length in 9 mins. 10 secs.—*Reuter.*

EARLIER HEATS

London, July 6.

The weather was again uncertain at the Henley Regatta to-day, sunny and showery conditions alternating, with a southerly head wind and choppy water hampering the rowers. The stream was fairly strong.

In the heats of the Grand Challenge Cup, Jesus College, Cambridge, beat Leander by half a length in seven minutes 22 seconds, and Sydney, Australia, beat Kingston by three feet in seven minutes 50 seconds.—*Reuter.*

American University Wins

London, July 6.

In the heats of the Grand Challenge Cup Harvard University of America beat London, holders of the trophy, by two lengths, in seven minutes 23 second.

Argonaut, Canada, beat Thames by half a length, in seven miutes 48 seconds.

In the order of the draw for the semi-finals, Sydney v. Argonaut and Jesus v. Harvard, the last named is strongly fancied after the brilliant row to-day.

In the Wyfolds heats Barclay's Bank and New College, Oxford, dead-heated and they will row again later.

In the heats of the Ladies' Plate, Trinity Hall, Cambridge, beat Westminister School by one length.

The weather was cold and cheerless after lunch and the racing was —[illegible] *Reuter.*

NEW SOUTH CHINA MEMBER ON THE H.K.F.A. COUNCIL

Mr. Walter Hanming Chen, who is the new honorary general secretary of the South China A.A., was at a meeting on Wednesday unanimously elected to represent the South China A.A. on the Council of the Hongkong Football Association. He will take up his duties forthwith.

Open Golf

R. BURTON LEADING THE FIELD

Martin Pose In Second Place

London, July 6.

Richard Burton, the British Ryder Cup player, with scores of 70 and 72, leads the field of 34 players with aggregates of 150 or better in the qualifying final 36 holes of the British Open Golf Championship.

Martin Pose, of the Argentine, is second with 71 and 72, while John Fallon, of Huddersfield, is third with 71 and 73.

Among the notable non-qualifiers are Archie Compston, Charles Whitcombe, with 151 each, and the American, W. Lawson Little, with 159.

The leaders are:

Richard Burton	70 and 72=142
Martin Pose	71 and 72=143
J. Fallon	71 and 73=144
A. Perry	71 and 74=145
Busson	70 and 75=145
Easterbrook	71 and 74=145
Dai Rees	74 and 71=145
A. D. Locke	70 and 75=145
Shankland	72 and 73=145
Reg. Whitcombe	71 and 75=146
Ward	72 and 74=146
Henry Cotton	74 and 72=146
Max Faulkner	70 and 76=146
Sam King	72 and 74=146
James Adams	73 and 74=147
Anderson	73 and 74=147
James Bruen	72 and 75=147
Percy Allis	75 and 73=148
Collins (North Wales)	74 and 75=149
Compston	76 and75=151
E. Whitcombe	76 and 81=157

Other notable non-qualifiers are Abe Mitchell with 151, Jack McLean, W. J. Cox, 153 each, and Arthur Lacey 154.—*Reuter.*

Earlier Scores

Unfavourable Weather

St. Andrews, July 6.

Rain and a strong wind had to be contended with in the second round of the British Open Golf Championship, in which the leading 40 players qualify for the final over 36 holes tomorrow.

Early returns of scores: Dai Rees Ryder Cup player, 74, 71—145; Kenyon, of Beaconsfield, 75, 73—148; Bailliew Australian amateur, 79, 77—156; Bruen 75, 72—147.—*Reuter.*

Burton's Good Round

St. Andrew's July 6.

Burton 72, 70—142 and Pose 72, 71—143 lead the field in the afternoon.

Other scores: Easterbrook 71, 74—145; Locke 75, 70—145; Sam King 72, 74—146; Bulla 71, 77—148, Sweeney 75, 74—149.—*Reuter.*

Four of the players who took part in the golf match on Wednesday at Shek-O between the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps and the Shek-O Club. His Excellency the Governor turned out for the Volunteers, who won by one up.—*King's Studio.*

NANCY By Ernie Bushmiller

Unfortunate Ending To "Mile Of Century"

American Denies 'Foul' Charge But Apologises To Sydney Wooderson

By Lawton Carver

Princeton (N.J.), June 17.

Cries of "Foul play!" echoed through American track and field yesterday as the aftermath of the internationally heralded "Mile of the Century." Fettered to last place, Sydney Wooderson's American debut goes down among outstanding fiascos of all time.

"I was fouled," the bespectacled, frail little London solicitor gasped as he galloped last across the fmishing line in a five-man race.

"I definitely was fouled when I lunged towards the inside of the track boundary," said Wooderson. "Rideout and I were running abreast when suddenly he swung over in front of me, forcing me wide, breaking my stride, and the rest passed me. Rideout later apologised for the mishap."

Refuting Wooderson's claims, Rideout gave his version: "Twice I tried to race past Wooderson on the back stretch. Both times he bore out, forcing me back. Finally I decided to go through as I had outside room, but on reaching the turn Wooderson stretched out his hand, pushing me and forcing himself railwards."

Wooderson's trainer, Hill, said: "The boy never had a chance. I am sure he was fouled." I personally saw no push from the Press box, high on top of Palmer Studium, but, obviously, Rideout and Wooderson brushed, and the smaller man by pounds and inches suffered.

Some expert opinion is in agreement with Wooderson's claims, but few if indeed, any could see exactly what happened in that close-packed gang of five runners finally struggling for the lead, which had been held from the outset by Wooderson.

DARK HORSE

The race was slow and not thrilling until, heading into the final turn, Cunningham, who had been expected to provide a spectacular duel with Wooderson, stumbled, nearly went down, and then recovered.

Almost simultaneously Wooderson, well—in—front,—running—abreast—of Rideout with San Romani and Fenske close by, careered towards the raised inside kerb, lost his stride and gradually fell behind.

Out of the tangle shot Fenske, dark horse of the field. Steadily lengthening his stride, raising the tempo of his foot beats, Fenske charged homewards, winning in the slow time of 4mins. 11secs. and beating Cunningham by five yards. San Romani, four yards further back, was two yards ahead of Rideout with the latter a stride ahead of Wooderson, now apparently disinterested in the finish of the most stunning upset recently on an American track.

FINAL BURST

In any case, Wooderson's chances of victory were spoiled then and there, but he had eliminated all hope of breaking his own accepted world record or Cunningham's indoor fastest-ever record by setting an extremely slow 54secs. pace for the first and second quarters and 66secs. for the third quarter. Fenske's finishing sprint to triumph cut the last swing round the track down to 57 secs. That final burst coupled with Wooderson's misfortune won for Fenske and brought about the Briton's downfall.

Disconsolate almost to tears as he slowly changed from the running regalia of Blackheath Harriers to mufti, Wooderson found no support from officials for his claims of being fouled.

He did not lodge a formal protest alleging fouling, officially unseen if actually it occurred.

The crowd, however, were seemingly with Wooderson, for a throng leaped from the stands and gathered about him and officials, offering commiserations such as "Tough luck, kid."

Fouled or otherwise, Wooderson undoubtedly missed his greatest chance of victory over Cunningham who, by his own defeat, bore out the assertion that he was not in his best shape.

Wooderson might have left them all as though tied to posts if he had followed his plan for a record-setting pace. Wooderson explained his slowness while pace-setting—"I simply ran slower than expected."

Official finishing times were: Fenske 4mins. 11secs.; Cunningham 4mins. 11.6secs.; San Romani 4mins. 11.8secs.; Rideout 4mins. 12secs.; Wooderson 4mins. 13secs.

"BURNED OUT"

American sport writers who saw the race all agree that Wooderson was bumped by Rideout, but they also say that Wooderson could not have won even if he had not been interfered with.

Columnist Dan Parker writing in the New York Daily Mirror, has this explanation.

"Factors that figured more strongly in Wooderson's defeat than the Rideout incident were his long ocean voyage, his short training period, during which it was impossible for him to get acclimatised, and the change of food and water that must have thrown his system out of order.

There was no attempt on the part of Americans to 'gang up on Syd as British critics had feared there would be.

"Members of Woody's entourage said before the race that he was burned out from the recent past performances in England; that isn't at all improbable."

The New York Times said: "Perhaps there'll be an uproar from some quarters that Americans 'ganged up' on the Englishman. That's utter balderdash. If Rideout cannoned off him it was an accident, a freak present from the racing gods."

"UNINTENTIONAL"

Mr. A. S. Bushnell, official referee at the meeting, issued the following statement concerning the incident:

"I consulted with my fellow-officials who had been in a better position than I to observe the occurrence during the final lap which resulted in Wooderson breaking his stride and stepping on the kerb (a pole). As a result I decided that no disqualification was in order and so announced.

"I view it as an unfortunate collision between Rideout and Wooderson, in which Wooderson, the lighter man, was forced to side-step off the track. Certainly the bump was unintentional."

James Stewart and Carole Lombard in "Made For Each Other," now showing at the King's Theatre.

Essex Succeed By An Innings

London, July 6.

Essex defeated Somerset by an innings and 40 runs in the County Cricket Championship to-day. Scores: Somerset.—127 and 187 (Peter Smith 5 for 67).

Essex.—354.

—*Reuter.*

LUCIFER GOLF RESULTS

London, July 1.

The final scores of the players in the Lucifer Golf Competition are now through, and the following were made-by-players-from-Hongkong:—

	1st day	2nd day	down
Mr. T. H. Lowe	6	3	9
Mr. H. H. Mundy	6	4	10
Mr. J. H. McElney	8	5	13
Mr. P. H. Scoones	3	5	8
Mr. A. W. Mackinley ..	8	10	18
Mr. A. H. Penn	7	9	16

Tennis League

South China Win Tie In "A" Division

Undergraduates Put Up Good Fight

South China Athletic Association, challengers for the "A" Division tennis league championship, did not have things all their own way when they visited Pokfulam in a mutually-re-arranged match yesterday, the Undergraduates running them to 5½ sets to 3½. The winners were, however, not at full strength.

Scores:—

C. T. Ma and S. Wong (H.K.U.) drew with V. T. Wang and B. Szeto 6-6; beat K. H. Liu and C. K. Than 6-2; lost to A. Chan and J. Hsu 3-6.

T. T. Lim and Peter U (H.K.U) lost to Wang and Szeto 3-6; beat Liu and Than 6-3; lost to Chan and Hsu 2-6.

H. P. Ong and S. H. Ling (H.K.U.) lost to Wang and Szeto 4-6; beat Liu and Than 6-2; lost to Chan and Hsu 3-6.

ANNUAL SUMMER SOCCER LEAGUE OF THE S.C.A.A.

Six Teams Enter Competition

The opening of the summer football competition of the South China Athletic Association will take place on Sunday at 3 p.m. at the P.W.D. ground, Causeway Bay. The ceremony will be performed by Mr. Ngan Shing-kwan, President of the Association.

Six teams will take part in the competition under the respective leadership of: Luk Tak-keen, Chan Yee-sye, Lau Tien-sing, Tang Sek-hong, Sam Hong-yeong and Tsang Hee-wing.

Fixtures are as follows:—

July 9, Luk's team vs. Chan's, Lau's team vs. Sam's; July 15, Luk vs. Lau; July 16, Chan vs. Tang, Sam vs. Tsang; July 22, Luk v. Tsang; July 29, Lau v. Tang; July 30, Chan v. Sam, Lau v. Tsang; Aug. 6, Luk v. Sam; Aug. 7, Chan v. Tsang, Lau v. Tang.

Matches will be played at 4, 5 or 5.15 p.m.

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Water Polo

V.R.C. Too Strong For Chung Shing

Victoria Recreation Club in a Water-polo League match last night defeated Chung Shing Benevolent Society by six goals to two after leading at the interval by three to one. The game was very fast, clean and exciting, and the home team deserved their victory.

The return of Wilfred Lawrence, Colony swimming champion, to the centre-half berth, made a vast difference to the V.R.C., who were then equally balanced by a fast swimmer in attack and in defence. D. H. Taylor, however, again secured the major honours and scored three goals, his last being from the halfway mark which had Tong Shiu-fai beaten all the way.

V.R.C. were without the services of S. V. Gittins, their skipper, who was indisposed, but A. J. Hussain was brought into the breach and played a fairly useful game, although he was guilty of swimming over on occasions. Delgado was very sound in defence and gave little away, his distribution being accurate and well timed.

Silva-Netto, Taylor and C. Roza-Pereira made a formidable forward trio. Roza-Pereira maintained his fine average by scoring V.R.C.'s third goal, and on the whole played a constructive game, being content to make the openings for Taylor and Silva-Netto.

Inferiority Complex

Chung Shing entered the water with an inferiority complex and this was probably the reason for their defeat. They were as a side every bit as good as their hosts, but the telling weight of Taylor, at centre-forward, Lawrence, at centre-half, and Hussain in defence, broke their morale and in the closing stages they made few attempts to rob the home players of the ball.

Chan Sik-pui and So Tin-mo bore the brunt of their attack and did their jobs splendidly, considering they were handicapped in speed, and, in the case of the latter, in weight. Both recorded a goal each, So Tin-mo opening Ching Shing's account with a beautiful shot, while Chan added their second in the second half with a truly magnificent effort from an "impossible" angle which had even M. M. de V. Soares baffled.

Tong Shiu-fai, Chung Shing's goalkeeper and skipper, again played a good game in goal. His distribution was very sound. Poon Ping-man's handicap in lack of weight was very apparent, while Taylor had the advantage over him in reach.

Lawrence Scores

Lawrence opened the scoring for V.R.C. when he swam clean through and scored with a skidding ball. Soon after Taylor scored, but So Tin-mo reduced Chung Shing's arrears with a fine shot from an opening by Chan Sik-pui. Just before the interval Roza-Pereira gave V.R.C. their third goal.

On the resumption, Silva Netto added the home team's fourth goal with a magnificently disguised lob, but from the swim up Chan Sik-pui broke away on the right and with Hussain almost on top of him, netted in the top right-hand corner with a left-handed throw. Two further goals were scored by Taylor to complete the scoring.

V.R.C.: M. M. de V. Soares; N. Delgado and A. J. Hussain, W. Lawrence; R. Silva-Netto, D. H. Taylor and C. Roza-Pereira.

Chung Shing: Tong Shiu-fai; Cheung Tse-chee and Kwong Cheuk-chow; Poon Ping-man; So Tin-mo, Chan Sik-pui and Ng Kit-man.

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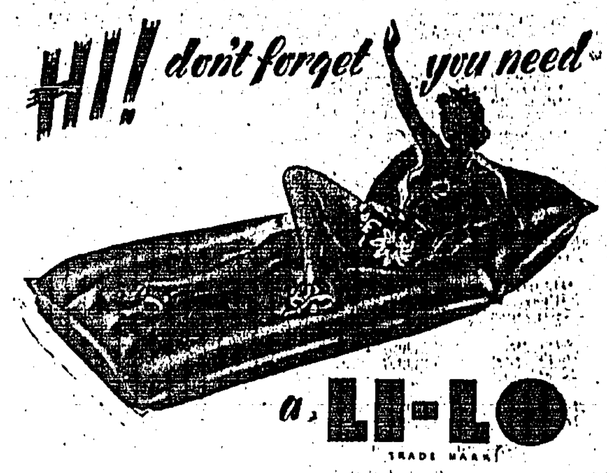
The above Meeting postponed from Sunday, 2nd July, will be held on Sunday, 9th July, 1939. The First Bell will be rung at 1.45 p.m. and the first race will be run at 2.15 p.m. approximately.

By order,

S. W. CHENG,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 5th July, 1939.



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A squeeze of onion juice or a rub round the dish with cut garlic always adds to the interest of the most everyday salad bowl.

There is nothing difficult about making a salad provided you follow a few simple rules.

Rules for Success

First, and most important, lettuce must be crisp. To revive a limp lettuce put it for a short time in cold water containing a few drops of lemon juice.

A salad basket is best for drying lettuce, otherwise use a clean dry cloth. Shred it with your fingers, never use a steel knife.

Always skin tomatoes before slicing them. This is quickly done by pouring boiling water over them. Then after you've left them for a minute or two, you'll find that the skin will come off quite easily.

Next, a salad must be attractive in appearance. A usual fault is the ugly black rim round the yolk of the hard-boiled egg. To avoid this boil the eggs for ten minutes, then plunge them straight into cold water. Shell the eggs when cold.

Treat watercress with caution as it is a favourite hiding-place for tiny insects. Bruised leaves, tough stalks and thread-like roots should be picked off and the leaves washed well in plenty of salted water.

Now for some recipes to help you to enjoy your salad days to the full.

Potato & Beetroot

Mixed vegetable salad is a favourite. Cold sliced potatoes, watercress, tomatoes, sliced cucumber, beetroot, chopped parsley and mayonnaise.

Arrange a layer of potatoes on a bed of watercress, then cover with cucumber and tomatoes. Garnish with chopped parsley and mayonnaise.

Serve the beetroot separately, otherwise it will discolour the potatoes.

Mixed Vegetable

The young heart of a small cabbage helps to make this spring salad. Add to the shredded cabbage a little finely chopped parsley, some watercress and chopped chives or spring onions.

Mix together with a little dressing. Place in a salad bowl and garnish the top with pieces of tomato, beetroot "diamonds," slices of hard-boiled egg and cucumber.

Red & Green

A pretty salad prepared with 1 lettuce, 6 small tomatoes, half a small cucumber, 3 spring onions, mayonnaise.

Shred the washed and dried lettuce into a salad bowl. Scald and skin the tomatoes, slice half of them and arrange them in a ring on the lettuce with the sliced cucumber and chopped onions.

Garnish with mayonnaise and the remaining tomatoes.

Meat Roll

Now a recipe for making a savoury meat roll to serve with salad.

Ingredients: 2lb. lean beef, 1lb. seasoned sausage meat, ½ teasp. of powdered sage, salt, pepper, 2 cupfuls of breadcrumbs, 2 eggs.

Remove skin and gristle from the beef, then put the meat through a mincer. Add the sausage meat, powdered sage, salt, pepper and breadcrumbs and bind with the eggs.

Shape into a long roll, and tie in a scalded and floured cloth. Plunge into boiling water and boil for two hours. Remove the cloth, leave until cold, then glaze the roll.

To make the glaze reduce some brown stock until very thick. It must be boiled rapidly, and skim frequently to ensure its being clear.

Glazed Veal

Breast of veal, stuffed with a savoury filling and glazed is appetising.

Ingredients: A breast of veal (ask the butcher to bone it); for the stuffing: 6 oz. breadcrumbs, 3oz. shredded suet, salt, pepper, a little grated lemon rind, 2 tablesps. chopped parsley, 1 tablesp. thyme, 2 eggs.

Mix all the ingredients for stuffing together, and bind with the beaten eggs. Place stuffing on the meat, roll up and tie with tape. Rub the roll over with dripping, or place the piece of veal fat over the top.

Bake in a fairly hot oven for 1½ hours, basting frequently. When cold, press into a cake tin, and pour over some glaze (see recipe for meat roll) or aspic. Leave to set.

Ham & Tongue Galantine

A slice or two of this galantine and a good helping of salad makes an excellent spring meal.

Ingredients: 1lb. minced ham, 1lb. diced tongue, 2 sliced hard-boiled eggs, 1 small onion, 1 teasp. chopped parsley, 1 teasp. thyme.

Mix together ham, tongue, grated onion, parsley and thyme.

Heat ½ pint stock, add ½oz. gelatine, then stir in a little more stock. Pour a little into a mould and leave to set, then put in three slices of hard-boiled egg, some of the meat mixture, and more liquid. Continue the layers, finishing with a layer of jelly. Stand in a very cold place, until set, when the galantine can be turned out.

Russian Recipe

Another colourful mixture in the salad bowl.

Different vegetables are first cooked separately. Carrots, turnips, parsnips, beetroot, potatoes, cauliflower, are all used, as well as a few green peas.

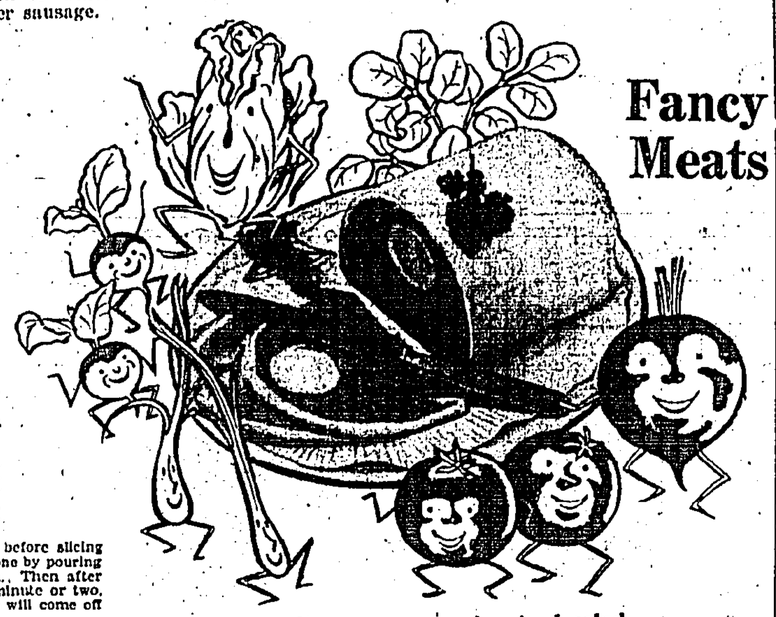
Cut the potatoes into neat strips, divide the cauliflower into small sprays, and dice the other vegetables. Arrange separately in layers in a salad bowl, seasoning each layer with salt and pepper, then cover the surface thinly with mayonnaise.

Decorate with small groups of shredded beetroot, diced white of egg and a few capers.

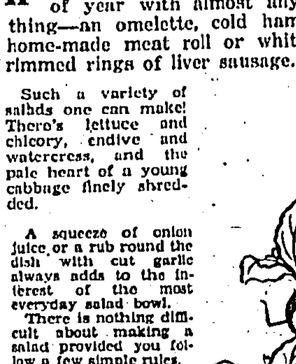
Egg Salad

While eggs are cheap, this salad can be a regular visitor to the table.

Cut four hard-boiled eggs into thin slices, skin four firm tomatoes and slice them. Chop two or three spring onions, wash and dry a small bunch of mustard and cress or watercress, and arrange in a salad bowl. Cover with the egg and tomato, sprinkle with dressing and serve with rolls and butter.



Savoury liver sausage and mixed salad—an appetising meal.



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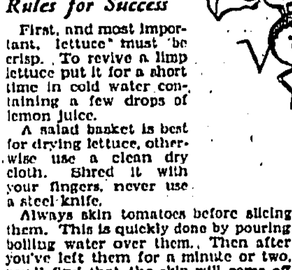

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Hemp Is Cool

THE "TELEGRAPH" will send a Staff Photographer to all events of public interest. Requests should be addressed to the Pictorial Editor.

Styles For Men

To-day we illustrate some of the straw hats for men. Extremely useful is the staple Leghorn with its turndown brim, modified telescope crown, with pugree band. Very novel and serviceable is a hemp fibre hat with a pleated scarf band. The Panama shown is meant for sports, but is also good for other wear. It is trimmed with a narrow maroon and black band.

The suspender and garter combination, in matching shirting stripe, makes a serviceable gift to any father—if he doesn't wear a belt. We should like to point out now that kiddies bringing gift to daddy, and even wives who do so, should buy him what he wants—especially if they are spending his own hard-earned money on him.

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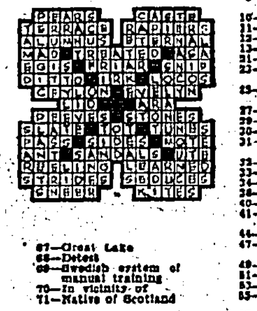
Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS

ACROSS

1—Rodents
6—Anything pernicious
9—Strikes with heavy sound
14—Mine exit
15—Ardor
16—By oneself
17—Carbonated drink
18—Head (French)
19—Ermine
20—Level tract of treeless but grassy land
22—Expresses agreement
24—Not often
25—Kind of flower
26—Bound to vassalage to lord
28—Lasting forever
32—Feminine name
33—Open space
34—Darling
35—Raw metal
39—Capable of being sold
42—High-water shrub
43—Short letter
45—Holiday
46—Place of window-glass
48—Pipefish
50—Edible bulb
52—Pointed weapon
54—Burns with hot fluid
58—Those who make less
61—Name in Chronicles
63—Irreligious person
67—South American country
68—Coil into ball
69—Form of Elizabeth

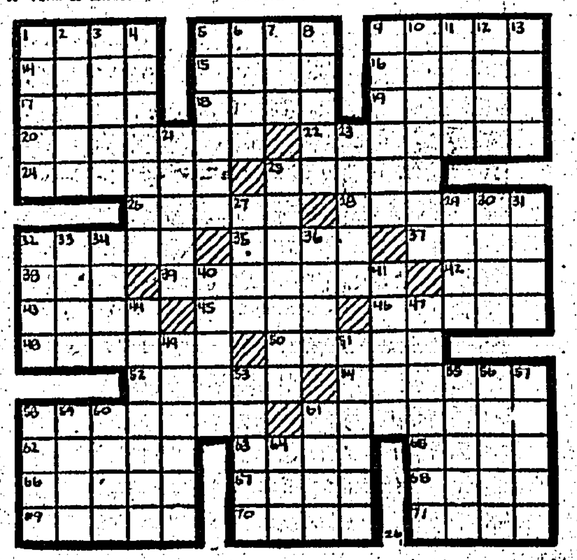
ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE



67—Great Lake
68—Dotish
69—Swedish system of manual training
70—In vicinity of
71—Native of Scotland

DOWN

1—Rough files
2—Love
3—Pertaining to tides
4—In sober manner
5—In good time (obsolete)
6—On sheltered side
7—National (abbr.)
8—Maid's name
9—Short-legged hunting-dog
10—Changed
11—Middays
12—Small fly
13—Puts in order for use
21—Renders muddy
23—Take without permission
25—Oxygenating apparatus
27—Wind-storm
29—Means of control
30—Hub of wheel
31—Significant periods in history
32—Male descendants
33—Ferrous metal
34—Greek letter
36—Ebenezer
40—Following in time
41—Subdivision of geologic time
44—Religious rapture
47—Opponents of government
49—Disclosed
51—One who sends forth
53—Tremulous
55—Ornamental flowering shrub
56—Combining form: second
57—Frozen rain
58—Man-like animals
59—Round plaything
60—Exchange premium
61—Musical air
64—Before



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HAPPENINGS AS SEEN BY THE CAMERA'S EYE

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...By The Obstinate Felix

THE monkeys of Monkey Hill, Regent's Park, ranged themselves in a fascinated group (top picture) recently during the installation of their new neighbour Felix, the Zoo's three-ton rhinoceros, who was being moved to fresh quarters.

For ten hours Felix stuck in his toes and refused to budge from his old home. Then, the pangs of hunger brought him out and into the crate in which he was moved.

On arrival he had to be persuaded out of his crate backwards (above). He then condescended (left) to inspect his new home, while the keeper waited to close the door.

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PIERRE MARTIN, twenty-one-year-old French law student, was sentenced to two years imprisonment by the Metz Military Court recently for refusing to do his two years military training.

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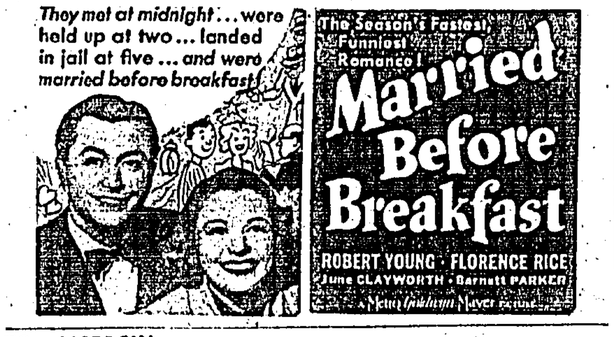

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Activities Of Boys' And Girls' Clubs

The annual report of the Boys' and Girls' Clubs Association for the year 1938, states in part:

The year has been one of considerable expansion in the number of new Boys' and Girls' Club which have been started. On the Hongkong side, there is now a small but flourishing club for boys which meets in the premises used by the Connaught Road Girls' Club in the day time. On the Kowloon side there is a Boys' Club in Wai Ching street, using the club room of the Housing Settlement; a club started and run by the St. Andrew's Rovers in Argyle Street, in premises lent by the S.P.C.; a Girls' Club which is held in the S. P. C. premises in Sai Yeung Choi Street; and the project of a girls' club by St. Andrew's Church. It is clear that the idea is catching on, and we feel that the Association will have some very important work to do in the near future in promoting, advising, helping and correlating clubs in the Colony.

Boys' and Girls' Clubs are founded and run as constructive attempts to improve the social conditions and character of poor boys and girls, particularly "street boys". They differ from simple "rescue" work in that their influence of the children spreads over a long period. Not only are the children taught to develop the "club spirit" (which is socially useful) by their games, but also a certain amount of educational work is in hand, most of which aims at providing simple knowledge which will be useful to the children in any occupation and at any time in their lives.

Varied Activities

Activities vary with the individuality of each club, but there are certain forms which are common; ping pong, simple gymnastics and drill, handwork of various kinds. Singing appears to be popular, also football where space is available. One of the club leaders reports "Sometimes our boys play football matches with the Argyle Street Club Boys in the soldiers' football ground" and adds "This makes the boys want to join our Club." Out-door expeditions and meetings are arranged from time to time; launch picnics, athletic meets and bathing picnics have been arranged.

Subjects taught include Chinese and English, arithmetic, first aid and hygiene; while the girls learn cooking and general house work, not to mention all kinds of sewing. To a European it is marvellous to see the fortitude with which the boys and girls apply themselves to the lessons when the games period is over.

The statement of accounts reveals that the Association is in a sound position, but very dependent on the support of the public. We hope that this kind support will be continued and increased so that our work may go on, says the Report.

During the year a sum of $2,070.30 was received in donations, and expenses amounted to $1,940.05, leaving a balance of $130.25.

Brutal Murder

Man Clubbed To Death In Kowloon Street

A brutal murder occurred in full view of crowds of passers-by in Keelung Street, Shamshuipo, about 10 o'clock last night. Two men were attacked by a gang and one was clubbed to death.

From the meagre details available it appears that the deceased, Fong Sang, 25, foreman of a workshop in Castle Peak Road, was walking with a companion, Chu Kai, 25, employed at the same place, near Yuen Chow Street, when five or six men rushed at them and rained blows on their unprotected heads and bodies.

Fong and Chu tried to protect themselves as best they could, but the injuries inflicted on the former proved so serious that he succumbed.

Directly after the attacks the assailants fled.

Chu was picked up with severe injuries to his head and removed to the Kowloon Hospital.

Police from Yaumati and Shamshuipo stations were on the scene shortly after the incident, and up to a late hour last night, were still pursuing enquiries. No arrests had been made up to then.

It is believed that the weapons used were iron bars.

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New Blow To Foreign Trade

Puppets Impose Restrictions

PEIPING, July 6.—What is generally regarded as another blow to foreign trade in North China was delivered to-day, when the Provisional Government announced that, as from July 17, the exchange regulations which were introduced on March 11 concerning twelve items of export, will be extended to all exports, except seven unimportant items — personal effects, ships stores, perishable goods, books, pictures, newspapers and packing requisites.

After July 17 exporters of everything except these categories must produce evidence of the exchange transaction covering the cargo at the official rate of 1s. 2d. for foreign countries, and at par for cargos to Japan and Manchukuo.

Simultaneously, a short list of preferential imports were announced with which exporters can make exchange links through importers.

This list appears to consist chiefly of goods that Japan is in a position to supply, or goods they need for economic and industrial development in North China.—*Reuter.*

PARIS, July 6.—Chinese musical airs and a short Chinese classical play were the features of this evening when Dr. Wellington Koo had dinner with M. and Madame Lebrun. Sir Eric Phipps, M. Souritz and three members of the French Cabinet were among those present.—*Reuter.*

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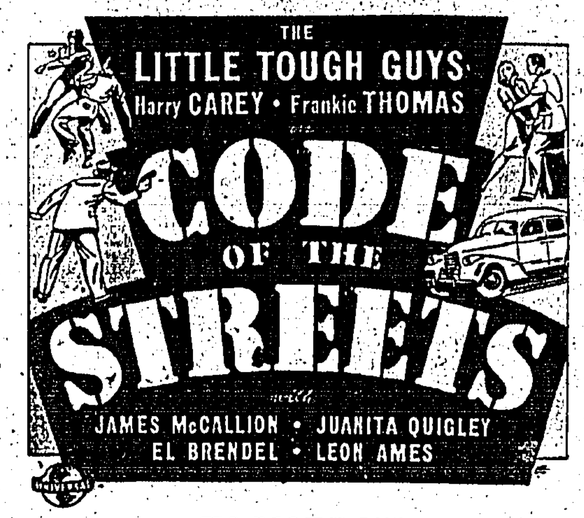

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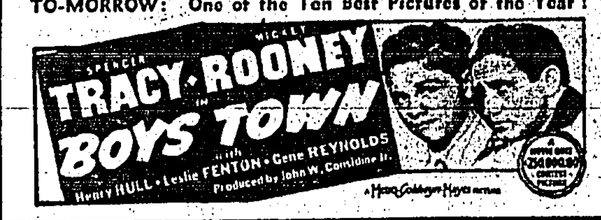

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TOKYO, July 7.

THE LINE ADOPTED BY BRITISH REPRESENTATIVES AT THE FORTHCOMING TOKYO CONVERSATIONS REGARDING TIENTSIN WILL PROVE AN IMPORTANT FACTOR IN THE SETTLEMENT OF THE ISSUE.

This warning was uttered by the Japanese Premier, Baron Hiranuma, during a Press interview this morning.

"Japan will not co-operate with any country which raises objections to the construction of a new order in East Asia, or attempts to obstruct it," Baron Hiranuma continued.

"Unless this point is clearly understood by Great Britain, the forthcoming negotiations will be pointless."

Japan, the Premier warned, will continue with her plans regarding China, and all interference or obstruction will be rejected.

Britain Warned

"If Great Britain refuses to recognise Japan's main point, there will be no course left for Japan but to break off the negotiations," he added.

Baron Hiranuma claimed that Japan respected the rights and interests of third Powers in foreign settlements in China.

"Japan, however, will find it impossible to co-operate with any third Power which refuses to recognise Japan's aims.

"Any attempt by a third Power to obstruct these aims will be rejected.

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£1,250,000 Sensation In Tea Market

WRIT AGAINST CO-OPERATIVES

A MEETING of the Tea Brokers Association of London was held to-day at which all sections of the tea trade were represented.

It is understood that measures were discussed whereby it was hoped to prevent a repetition of recent difficulties.

It is expected that further meetings will be convened shortly to discuss any outstanding points.

Meanwhile the amounts involved, which are rather larger than primarily anticipated, are being advanced by various interests, notably by the joint stocks banks.

WRIT SERVED

A London firm of solicitors state that, as solicitors to Messrs. Bunting and Company, Ltd., they have served a writ on the English and Scottish Joint Co-Operative Wholesale Society, Ltd., in London, claiming *inter alia*:

1.—a declaration that the Society was bound, on demand, to buy from and take delivery of stocks of tea received by Bunting and Company and to pay the company the sum of £1,250,000 in respect thereof;

2.—a further, or alternative declaration that the Society is bound to indemnify the company as their brokers and agents in respect of the purchase of the said tea, including any liabilities arising therefrom; thirdly damages for breach of contract.

Negotiations Fail

The solicitors' service of writ failure followed to settle the dispute by negotiations. Accountants were called in to investigate the position which had arisen as a result of the dispute; in due course all the interested parties will be consulted.

Meanwhile steps had been taken to preserve the interests of all concerned and arrangements made for the continuance of current trading.—*Reuter.*

Evacuation Of Children

Camps Constructing In Britain

LONDON, July 6.

THE MINISTER of Health stated in the House of Commons to-day that between 30 and 40 evacuation camps will be constructed in England and Wales. They will be used as school camps in peace time.

Thirty sites have so far been found suitable.

The construction of four camps has started, and it is hoped that seven more will be begun within a fortnight.

It is anticipated that the first camp will be completed by the end of August.—*Reuter.*

SPANIARDS' ESCAPE

GIBRALTAR, July 6.—Sixteen Spaniards swam ashore at Gibraltar to-day. They were in an exhausted condition, and one died soon afterwards.

It is understood that they are ex-soldiers of the Republican army, who were trying to escape from the country.—*Reuter.*

ARRESTED BRITONS

Japanese Continue Illegal Detentions

MYSTERY surrounds the detention by Japanese in Hankow of four British members of the crews of the B. & S. steamers Changsha and Wuhu.

It is established that one of the arrested officers is Mr. C. Winterbottom, Chief Mate of the steamer Changsha.

Mr. Winerbottom has been isolated in Hankow aboard his ship since September, shortly before the Japanese capture of the Wuhan cities.

His wife, who resided at No. 6 Dorset Crescent, Kowloon Tong, left Hongkong for England last April in order to undergo a serious facial operation.

Mr. Winterbottom hails from Manchester.

According to Japanese allegations Mr. Winterbottom and three other British officers raided the offices of a Japanese-controlled Chinese newspaper, which has, it is stated, been noted for the virulence of its anti-British propaganda.

Scattered Type

According to the Japanese report, the four British mariners smashed the furniture and scattered the intricate system of Chinese type employed in setting up the pages of the newspaper. The paper was forced to suspend publication as a result of the wreckage.

No reports have been received by the Hongkong agents of the Changsha or Wuhu of the arrests of any of the officers.

It is known that Mr. Winterbottom recently transferred from the Wuhu to the Changsha.

Tientsin Arrest

Mr. E. Griffiths, Second Officer of the B. & S. steamer Yochow is still in Japanese custody at Tientsin.

Contrary to promises made yesterday morning, the Japanese failed to

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Peace Or War Issue—Eden Warns Germans

LONDON, July 6.

"THE ULTIMATE issue before Europe can be simply put.

"Either all those who enjoy responsibility of power will understand that the days of smash and grab in Europe are over, and will join to negotiate some system of international order, or Europe will be plunged into war by the next act of aggression."

These ominous words were used in a clear-cut warning to the Totalitarians to-night by Mr. Anthony Eden, the former Foreign Minister.

He was speaking at Stratford-on-Avon, and told his audience that the world could expect no change for the better until all governments were finally convinced that any further act of aggression must inevitably involve all Europe in conflict.

"All sections of the British people love peace, but we have made up our minds on this: we are prepared to co-operate and negotiate when the menace of armed force has been removed, but we are equally determined that there shall be neither hesitation before threats nor concession to force.

"Our nation is fully alive to the nature of the challenge that confronts us.

"We are already living through a 'war of nerves'—a description which is apt—but neither these tactics, nor any other than can be contrived, will intimidate the British people.

"To imagine that we can be worn down by a succession of alarums and excursions, or that we can be browbeaten by repeated threats, is to cherish a most dangerous illusion."—*British Wireless.*

Decision Reached

WARSAW, July 6.—It is understood that the Government, after consultation with Britain and French, has reached a decision about the measures to be taken in connection with military preparations in the Free City.

Though an inspired press statement says that no note will be sent to Danzig, it is possible that the Polish Commissioner may draw the attention of the Danzig authorities to sections of the statutes dealing with the defence of the Free City.

However, there is no desire to enter into a controversy with the Danzig authorities about the nature of their preparations.

It is understood that the British and French envoys have been informed of the decision.—*Reuter.*

Premier's Declaration

LONDON, July 6.—The protracted consultations between London and Warsaw have caused Mr. Chamberlain to delay, probably until Friday, the declaration he hoped to make in the House of Commons to-day proclaiming that the Anglo-Polish military alliance would immediately come into play in the case of Poland being involved in war as a result of a unilateral change in the status of Danzig without Poland's free consent.

After the British Cabinet on Wednesday had approved the draft of the Prime Minister's prospective statement, which was then submitted to Warsaw, the Polish Government is understood to have asked for a revision with reference to the possibility of Polish negotiations with Germany.

A British spokesman, however, denied that Britain is trying to in-

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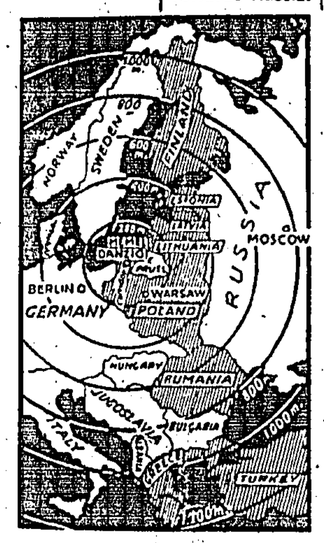
Russia's Plan

RUSSIA asked Britain to bring the Soviet's neighbouring Baltic States into a bloc of Powers from Finland to Turkey, to form a buffer system against German expansion. Danger spot at the moment is Danzig, through which Germany would like to encircle Poland and drive a wedge towards Russia.



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Seven Arabs To Hang For Haifa Murders

JERUSALEM, July 6.—The military court at Haifa has sentenced to death seven Arabs for the murder of a railway patrol on June 2.

Five others have been sentenced to life imprisonment for carrying rifles.—*Reuter.*

BRITAIN TO ARM HER ALLIES IN EUROPE

£60,000,000 For Allied Defence

LONDON, July 6.

A BILL for allotting trade and defence credits to Great Britain's allies in Eastern Europe was introduced in the House of Commons to-day, and was given a formal reading.

The measure provides for credits totalling £60,000,000, destined to further the exportation of war material, as well as other goods to friendly countries.

Referring to the new credits, the German "Diplomatische Politische Korrespondenz" says that the measure aligns itself in logical sequence to earlier British attempts to draw the greatest possible number of nations into Britain's military train.

WHERE BRITAIN WINS

Not only those countries with whom England is bound by mutual guarantees of security are to be militarily strengthened through nourishment on British funds, but nations such as Rumania and Greece, who have hitherto played a passive role in the encirclement network, will now be able to take a more active role.

They will be armed at Britain's expense.

GERMAN SPLEEN

The paper says that while the funds are characterised as export credits, they are, in reality, nothing other than armament credits. In any case British armaments industry will profit, and the British State, or rather the tax payers will have to meet interest payments until the individual nations, thus armed with British equipment, are in a position to pay their debts.

The paper suggests that the countries which are to benefit under the export credits will not be able to repay their debts.—*Trans-Ocean.*

Warsaw Paper Reports Six Polish Demands

WARSAW, July 6.

The "Kurier Czerwonny" to-day publishes a report from Paris giving six ostensible Polish demands to Danzig.

1.—The dissolution of the Free Corps.
2.—The termination of the so-called "Home Defence Corps."
3.—The return to the Reich of smuggled war materials.
4.—Cessation of the construction of fortifications and barracks in Danzig.
5.—Cessation of the organisation of the Special Hitler Youth Corps for military training.
6.—The liquidation of arms and munitions magazines in the shipyards at Scheschau.

Well informed circles here discredit the authenticity of these demands.—*United Press.*

HITLER MOVES

BERLIN, July 6.—Herr Hitler unexpectedly left Berlin to-day for Southern Germany.—*United Press.*

German Unrest

BERLIN, July 6.—It has been learned that a number of Germans who were drafted to the work of demolishing buildings have protested because they were being forced to work under a Jewish foreman.

Waiters and vendors and others—both Aryans and Jews—are among those presently being conscripted from their regular jobs for manual labour which the Government considers vital.

It has been learned that in many instances those drafted have failed to report after a couple of days because they are not accustomed to such work.

Because of the shortage of Labour, officials are closing their eyes to the Nazi principle that Aryans should not be compelled to work with Jews.

Jews—former salesmen, photographers, bank clerks etcetera—are being drafted for work in demolishing buildings at a very low wage.—*United Press.*

Mobilisation Plans

LONDON, July 6.—Great Britain to-day took direct action to strengthen Europe's security front.

She completed prepartions for the mobilisation of her aerial forces, completed plans for financial aid to help arm the small nations, and warned Germany against any one-sided change of the status of Danzig.

The first concrete move was a drastic programme, introduced ot the House of Commons by the President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Oliver Stanley, for overseas trade guarantees. This Bill is designed to enable the Government to extend credits up to £50,000,000 in addition to the credits previously authorised to finance the export of war materials, presumably to Poland and Rumania and other countries who have received British guarantees.

The Bill is apparently assured of approval.

The Air Ministry to-day confirmed that some of the most modern of Britain's bombing and fighting squadrons will participate in the air display at Paris on July 14.—*United Press.*

'Underground' Broadcast

British Miners To Appeal To Germans

LONDON, July 6.

A MESSAGE from the British Mineworkers Federation to German miners will be sent through a secret underground broadcasting station, according to a decision reached at a conference in Swansea.

The message says: "For years we have stood shoulder to shoulder against the exploitation of the miners of both countries. Since 1934 the German has been forced to relinquish his association with other miners, and the dictatorship has taken control.

"To-day we stand in danger of being forced into a similar position to 1914.

"The dictators, through a policy of aggression, are forcing nations to war.

"We urge and plead with you to assist us in the fight against aggression from whatever country it may come. We declare faith in international solidarity, and we pledge support for your efforts to win back freedom in your own country."—*Reuter.*

France To Release Czech Funds

BERLIN, July 6.—Czecho-Slovakian funds deposited in France and hitherto blocked, have now been released to Germany on the basis of the Franco-German trade agreement signed on July 1, through which Franco-German commerce was regulated until June 30, 1940.—*Trans-Ocean.*

BIG GOLD RESERVES

Where Britain Beats The Totalitarians

WASHINGTON, July 6.

THE Federal Reserve Board disclosed to-day that Anglo-French gold reserves stand at U.S. $5,215,000,000, as compared with the Italo-German-Japanese reserve of $222,000,000.

The Board revealed that Britain and France are building substantial gold stocks in Canada, South Africa and British India, these totalled $395,000,000, at the end of March.

The British holdings were $3,449,000,000; French $2,766,000,000; United States, over $16,100,000,000; Germany $29,000,000; Italy $193,000,0000; Japan $164,000,000.

The Board added that the mine output last year was $1,116,983,000, which was nearly three times the output of 1920.—*United Press.*

LATEST

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Civil Service Chief Retires

London, July 6.

The King at Buckingham Palace to-day received in audience Sir Warren Fisher on relinquishing his appointment as permanent secretary to the Treasury and head of the civil service.

Colonel Sir J. A. Herbert, now Governor of Bengal, and Lady Mary Herbert, were guests of the King and Queen at luncheon to-day at Buckingham Palace.

Before luncheon the King invested Colonel Herbert with the G.C.I.E.—*British Wireless.*

"MY BROTHER DID A MARVELLOUS JOB," SAYS DUKE OF WINDSOR

TWELVE American reporters, who flew to France in the forty-two-ton flying-boat American Clipper, were surprised to receive an invitation to visit the Duke and Duchess of Windsor in their Paris home on the Boulevard Suchet.

At the reception the Duke closely questioned journalists who had been with the King and Queen on their tour across Canada and U.S.A.

"They did a marvellous job, didn't they?" he said.

One of those who had reported the royal tour was Inez Robb. This is Miss Robb's report of her visit to the duke's home:—

All twelve of us surrendered before the charm and good looks of the Duchess who obviously wants to go home and visit America and her American relatives—and the Duke's naturalness, kindliness, and intelligent interest in our Transatlantic flight.

"COME HOME!"

It is only too apparent that the Duke is crazy to visit the U.S.A.

"Why don't you come home?" cried the men reporters en masse, all but falling at the feet of the petite, vivacious Duchess in her black taffeta frock, with jewels that included a clasp of coral and diamonds.

Her frank American grin completed the conquest of the Press.

"Because I'm afraid of you," she replied.

All of us looked abject, ready to repent of our sins and climb on the band-wagon.

The Duke was brown, fit, and interested to learn that I had travelled with his brother and sister-in-law throughout their whole Canadian and American journey.

EASIER TIME

"We read the papers carefully. It was a wonderful reception everywhere, wasn't it?" he said proudly.

He was obviously delighted at his brother's success in the job he surrendered for our American-born hostess.

"None of my trips was as difficult as his," commented his Royal Highness, with a broad smile. "My trips were always longer and always with more rest periods. They gave me a week off now and then.

"But my brother was going continuously on this trip. It must have been most tiring. How long did he have at Banff and Jasper?" (two national parks where they rested).

"Only thirty-six hours at Banff sir, and only twenty-four hours at Jasper," I replied.

The Duke shook his head as if that were not enough for a hard-working King.

"At one point in the trip, sir," I ventured, "when every one was almost ready to collapse, I longed to send you a cable reading, 'Your Royal Highness, you had the right idea.'"

The Duke found this none-too-subtle piece of American humour funny. He threw back his head and laughed delightedly.

PRIVATE VIEW

The Duchess also followed the royal tour most closely.

"It must have been very tiring," she said.

"The other night we had a private view of all the news reels of the Canadian and American tours. It looked like an exhausting trip. They seemed to stand up under it wonderfully."

The Duke was most interested to hear of Canadian friends.

He said to the Duchess: "Dear, this lady knows several of my Canadian friends. Remember Gregory Clark of Toronto, who visited us recently?"

Both were delighted to hear news about Mr. Clark.

Some of the men reporters told the Duchess that I had overwhelmed them by appearing aboard the Clipper in red, white and blue lounging pyjamas.

As I left the house, the Duchess called over the banisters: "Be sure to wear pyjamas aboard the Clipper on the way home and give the men something to write about."

Everywhere, we have gone in France so far, we have been deluged with champagne. The Duke and Duchess, however, opened vintage wine for us.

"I NEVER RUN"

"I never run from photographers any more," said the Duchess, as the men reporters indignantly turned away two newspaper photographers who tried to crash the party. "I just let them take it. It saves us both time and trouble."

"I would like to visit my uncle in Baltimore," said the Duchess. "But I never fly. I can't stand closed places."

This in reply to a question whether she and the Duke had considered crossing to America in the Clipper.

"If on the train one gets too nervous, you can always make a fuss and cause them to stop the train," she added laughingly. "You can't do that in a plane."

Francisco Sarabia, Mexico's flying ace, climbs out of his plane at Floyd Bennet Field, New York, after setting non-stop record in flight of 2,350 miles from Mexico City. His five-year-old racing plane knocked 3 hours 31 minutes off record of late Amelia Earhart for the trip.

Dog Causes Car Crash

Port Clinton, O.

A dog which wandered out on the highway near here caused a highway crash which injured four persons.

No Japanese Salmon Deal Likely

Food Industries Weekly announced recently that action by the Government need not now be taken in the matter of the Japanese tinned salmon deal, "because the Japanese agents in London have now decided that there is practically no possibility of this surplus being shipped here."

At the same time, the journal declares that 71,000 cwt. of canned pilchards are imported into Britain every year, while in Cornwall the pilchard fisheries are starved for lack of a market. "Foreign fish," it says, "including roughly 2,000 cwt. of Japanese pack, is being sold here under 'respectable' English labels . . . Close the food markets of the British Empire to Japan and spend our own money with our own people!"

Medical Aspect Of Crime

At a joint meeting of representatives of the Magistrates' Association and the British Medical Association held at B.M.A. House recently it was recommended that a joint permanent committee of the two bodies be set up to consider medical problems connected with crime.

Lord Aldess, who presided at the session dealing with juvenile crime, said the topic under discussion was of paramount importance. As one who had wide judicial experience he suggested that medical men in submitting their reports should couch them in simple and non-technical language. "Nothing," he said, "irritates the Court more than to be confronted with reports or evidence which abound in polysyllable words or phrases."

Miss Madeline Symons, President, Stamford House Juvenile Court, said she could not conceive it possible to attempt their work without the help they were getting, and which was constantly expanding, from doctors. For many years the Courts had been sponging on the generosity of doctors and of charitable institutions: that was not a dignified position.

TRAINING OF MAGISTRATES

"In addition to the training of probation officers," she added, "we require a very much better training as magistrates before we embark on this work at all. We have very little idea of how often, even in the simplest cases, we produce results in the mind of the child which are not at all what we intended."

Dr. William Moodie, Medical Director, London Child Guidance Clinic, said he had come to the conclusion that the help the doctor could give, merely from listening to Court evidence, in selecting cases for psychological treatment was extremely small.

"Doctors," he said, "have no power of second sight for prying into the soul of the child as he stands before the Bench. It is only when there is something grossly wrong that one can easily recognize the symptoms."

In three years he had examined just over 5,000 cases of juvenile offenders on remand. They were superficially extremely alike, being "just ordinary kids." He contended that it was impossible from a preliminary examination to arrive at any useful conclusion. The environment had to be considered; equally important was the problem of the backward child. Without adequate relevant information he thought nobody was justified in giving a report. He could sympathize with magistrates who had to make decisions on probably even less data than the doctors had.

Dr. J. D. W. Pearce, Medical Psychologist, L.C.C. Remand Home, emphasized that the remand home which was for non-delinquents as well as for delinquents was therefore not a "house of correction." The observation of the child there was of considerable value, and careful physical examination was important.

MULTIPLE CAUSES

Dr. Denis Carroll, Co-Director, Institute for the Scientific Treatment of Delinquency, said that nearly all the delinquents who came for observation showed a multiplicity of causes leading up to their actions. He was convinced that probation officers who had attended courses on technical methods of treatment were doing better work than before.

"At present," he added, "some of us are considering the possibility of travelling clinics for towns of not sufficient importance to have a clinic of their own."

Mr. Claud Mullins, Magistrate, South-West London Police Court, asked to what extent punishment combined with treatment was beneficial. He suggested that besides binding over offenders a monetary fine might be inflicted as a contribution from the offender to the situation he had created.

Dr. Carroll replied that if the offender thought that the psychiatrist who was treating him was associated with the infliction of the penalty the effects of the treatment would be stultified; but he could see no objection so long as there was no overlapping.

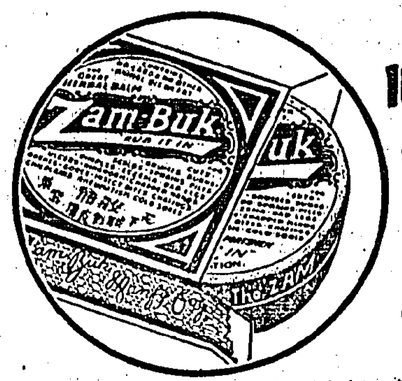
AGED FIRST OFFENDERS

Mr. George A. Bryson, vice-chairman of the Magistrates' Association, presided at the session on adult crime.

Dr. F. J. O. Coddington, Stipendiary Magistrate of Bradford, expressed the view that many offenders could be dealt with medically. He cited first offenders of considerable age, "queer old women who stole from the cheap price stores." Outlining the facts which contributed mostly to offences by women he mentioned the fear of a very strict husband, debts, and staleness due to lack of holiday. He had found it almost always possible to avoid sending to prison sexual offenders. The delinquent invariably responded to medical treatment.

Dr. F. W. Eurich, Emeritus Professor of Forensic Medicine, University of Leeds, dealing with cases where medical treatment had helped, mentioned a woman of maniacal tendencies who had too little sugar in her blood. Another woman who was a potential criminal was found to have a slight growth in a gland. He had a quite definite impression that the fumes which got into a badly ventilated motor-car could produce symptoms of very mild poisoning which resulted in recklessness and dizziness.

Dr. J. R. Rees, Medical Director, Tavistock Clinic, thought that the psychological approach had been encouraging at the Tavistock Clinic, as after three years 55.8 per cent. of cases referred to them were still quite satisfactory. It would be excellent if all cases of sexual offences, irrational acts or repeated offences could be submitted to a psychiatrist, and he urged that the Magistrates' Association should press for better facilities for training their members in psychological methods.



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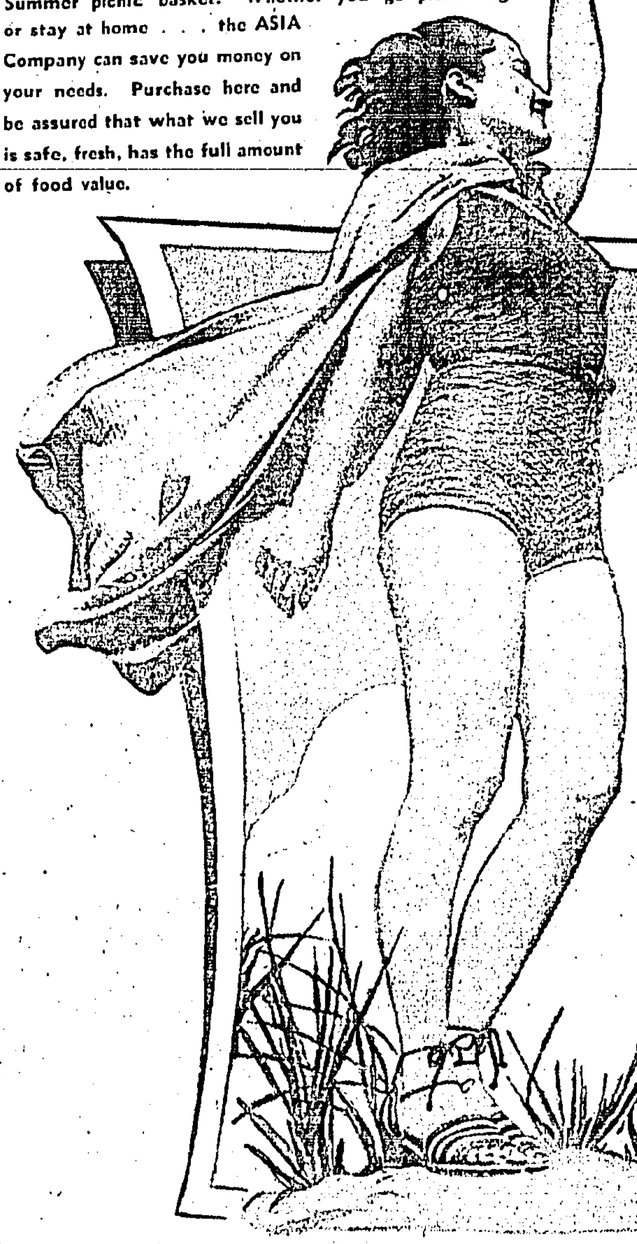

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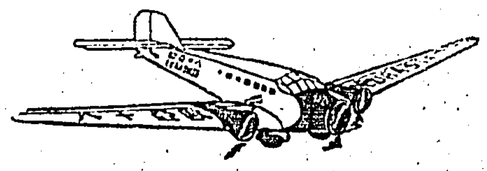

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CINEMA CHIEFS WANT INQUIRY

BRITAIN'S CHAIN CINEMA CHIEFS, CONTROLLERS OF A £10,000,000 INDUSTRY, HAVE MADE A SECRET PROTEST TO THE POSTMASTER-GENERAL, MAJOR G. C. TRYON, DEMANDING INVESTIGATION INTO THE HANDLING OF OUTSIDE B.B.C. TELEVISION RELAYS.

Their complaints, first of which is that the broadcasting authorities have no control over the rediffusion of outside relays to cinema audiences, will be laid before Lord Cadman's Advisory Committee on Television.

The trade is asking for the whole question of outside broadcasts to be handled by the B.B.C. themselves. At present cinema interests have found they have too many concerns to deal with in arranging to rediffuse a television relay.

Unless cinema chiefs are able to secure protection they may decide to scrap all television relays in London cinemas.

A Gaumont-British official said: "To give our audiences televised pictures of a fight we have to pay the promoters and boxers. For the Boat Race it was the Universities, and for the Derby it will be the Epsom Grandstand Committee."

B.B.C. PRICE "TOO SMALL"

The situation has arisen because the B.B.C. cannot afford more than a top price of £75 for an outside broadcast, it is stated. Promoters are not prepared to accept this, and the only way they can obtain their £200-£500 is by allowing cinemas to screen the events and charging them the balance.

These fees are paid direct to them, and the B.B.C. are forced to agree. Until the situation is settled War-dourstreet will hold up all plans to equip cinemas with television units.

£1,000 ORDER OFF

One West-End cinema scrapped a £1,000 order when the management realised how much it was going to cost them to relay certain outside broadcast events.

One outcome of that dispute between cinema interests and promoters has been an agreement by some exhibitors to ban cinema television of the Roderick-Armstrong fight at Harringay.

But Oscar Deutsch, head of the 300-strong Odeon Cinema circuit, has agreed to pay the G.B.A., the promoters of the fight, on a percentage basis.

He opened his 2,300-seater Odeon in Leicester-square to a television audience

EMPIRE NEWS

BOYCOTT IN ASSAM LOSING STRENGTH

Calcutta.

The situation in Digboi, in North-East Assam, where Assam Oil Company labourers have been on strike for 49 days, has undergone little change.

The company has declared its intention to engage new labour, but the Labour Union is said to be "frightening" applicants away. There is little doubt that if new labourers appear at the works in large numbers, there will be serious trouble.

All Europeans, as recently reported, lost their domestic servants, and the "Red Guards" formed by the strikers, prevented the Europeans from engaging new servants.

The police have now stopped this practice, but as in the case of other labourers the servants are afraid to resume work.

There is less strength in the boycott against Europeans and bazaar prices.

AUSTRALIA

UNIONS OPPOSE A NATIONAL REGISTER

Sydney.

The executive of the Australasian Council of Trade Unions recently decided to oppose the Government's decision to introduce a compulsory national register.

It was decided to arrange a nation-wide campaign against the proposal, and, organise a mass boycott to prevent the filling in of the national register forms.

NEW ZEALAND

PREMIER'S CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

Wellington.

Mr. Savage, the Prime Minister, in a broadcast appeal for volunteers recently, said that the Government wanted New Zealand to be so strong that any would-be aggressor would realise that an attack on it would not be worth while.

He emphasised the vital necessity for preparedness, and said that all training was for home defence only. —Reuter.

SOUTHERN RHODESIA

GIFTS OF SIX FLYING SCHOLARSHIPS

Salisbury.

Three flying scholarships, each of £50, given by Private individuals or firms to help to train pilots in the defence of the Empire, were increased the next day by two others. Since, then a sixth scholarship has been added.

After consultation with Salisbury Flying Club, it has been decided to divide the scholarships into grants of £25 each.

The recipients will be required to subscribe £10 each, and this, with the £25 Government subsidy for which they qualify, will make a total of £60 for each scholarship holder to be spent on instruction.

Teacher Lit Match To See Petrol

A POLICE patrol on Epping-road, Waltham Abbey, recently saw a man staggering towards him. All the man's clothing except boots and neckband were burned off, and nearby was a car drawn up by a blazing hedge.

The man, who collapsed as he reached the policeman, was taken to hospital and died four hours later. He was identified as Charles Gorostizaga, aged 37, of Landseer-road, Enfield, a London County Council science teacher at Schofield-road school, Hackney, E.

He was a bachelor, born in England of Spanish parents, and lived with three sisters.

As Gorostizaga was a non-smoker, the cause of the fire is a puzzle, but one theory is that he may have struck a match to see how much petrol he had. A charred can of petrol was found near the car.

One of the man's sisters said she believed he found the night too warm to sleep and went for a drive. He had apparently no worries.

Four famous artists chose Erna Andersen, blonde Norwegian skating queen at Sun Valley, New York Fair, as the girl with the slightly sturdier "Legs of To-morrow." But everyone agrees they look nice to-day.

Hitler--A Soldier

Herr Hitler is now becoming a soldier. He is discussing the tactics of war with his generals continually.

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This manifestation of activity is causing considerable alarm in German military circles. Nothing is feared quite so much by the German Army as the amateur turned soldier.

Suicide Fails Dismally

BERKELEY, Cal.

The efforts of a 51-year-old man here to commit suicide by shooting himself had for their inglorious result his arrest for discharging fire arms within the city limits. His first effort was made with a .25 calibre automatic pistol but a pocket comb, a pneumonia jacket and a thick undershirt deflected the bullet.

Artist Dies In Studio

MARK GERTLER, the Jewish artist, was found dead recently in his garden studio at Grove-terrace, Highgate. The studio was filled with gas and Mr. Gertler was on the floor beneath a half-finished portrait of a beautiful girl.

Mr. Gertler's wife and young son, on holiday in Paris, were called home that night.

The girl whose portrait Mr. Gertler had been painting was Miss Cecilia Blanche Dennis, who had been a friend of Mr. and Mrs. Gertler for some years and was studying art with Mr. Gertler.

Miss Dennis said: "Mr. Gertler was in poor health and had been depressed for some time. I saw him this morning, and when I went back to the house two women friends dashed out and said, 'Mr. Gertler is dead in the studio.'

'LIFE WAS TOO MUCH'

Mark Gertler, who was forty-six, was born of poor Jewish parents, and began painting as a boy in Spitalfields in the East End of London. At sixteen he went to the Slade School of Art. Before he reached the thirties he was recognised as among the leading artists of his generation.

A close friend said "Life was proving too much for him. The Jewish persecution was worrying him and he had been having headaches and melancholia.

"He had an appointment this afternoon with a friend. He was most punctilious in keeping appointments, and when he did not arrive the friend became worried, and got in touch with a Harley-street specialist.

"The specialist knew about Gertler's condition and at once tried to telephone him. He got no reply so sent his butler to the house."

Some of Gertler's pictures hang in the Tate Gallery, the National Portrait Gallery and in the Manchester, Bradford and Belfast Art Galleries.

Dousing Brings Divorce

Salem, Mass.

Mrs. Alice B. Fraser of Lynn was granted a divorce and custody of her two children after testifying that her husband Willard pushed her into a bathtub and threw hot water on her.

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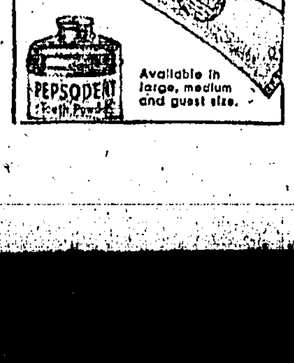

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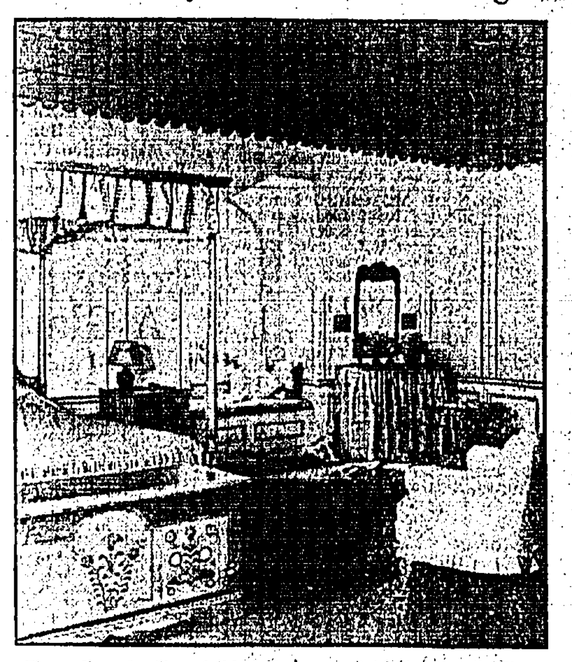

The walls and ceiling of this bedroom are finished with cane fibre insulating board in a design that gives the entire room an individual, personalized charm.

By JANET ALLEN

Nearly every housewife wants her home to be more than merely attractive. She wants it to be just a little different, enough at least to express her personal tastes and give her dwelling a character of its own.

To achieve such individuality once was expensive because it not only involves furniture, rugs and draperies but walls and ceilings as well. However, in the past few years architects and interior decorators have developed several methods of personalizing walls and ceilings without spending a great deal of money.

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Commons Told Of I.R.A. Sabotage

LONDON, July 6.—The recent series of mysterious fires in the city of London was again the subject of questions in the House of Commons to-day.

The Home Secretary, Sir Samuel Hoare stated that he had received police reports on the matter, but enquiries had not yet been concluded.

He added that under those circumstances, he was not yet in a position to give any information regarding the causes of the fires.—*Trans-Ocean.*

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PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 10th day of July, 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Shamshuipo, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, ($200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements N.	S.	E.	W.	Contents in sq. feet.	Ann. Rent.	Upset Price
			feet	feet	feet	feet			
1	New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2702.	Adjoining New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2628, Castle Peak Road, Shamshuipo.	as per sale plan.				About 1,630	$106	$11,445

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PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 10th day of July, 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at East Point, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, ($200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

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2	Inland Lot No. 5534.	Yee Woo Street, East Point.	as per sale plan.				About 1,062	$24	$12,744

MARCH OF TIME DEALS WITH WAR

A powerful and opportune commentary on the effect of Sino-Japanese hostilities on China is provided by a new March of Time—"Japan—Master of the Orient?"—released at the Queen's Theatre to-day.

The entire film is devoted to this absorbing subject. The commentary starts in Tokyo, switches to Manchuria and thence to the battlegrounds of China itself.

Japanese audience, if they are permitted to see an unexpurgated screening of the film, will not be pleased with this March of Time.

PEACE OR WAR ISSUE—EDEN

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duce Poland to open negotiations with Hitler regarding Danzig.

Mr. Chamberlain's declaration is expected to consist of approximately 400 words.

"Military Eggs"

Polish and British quarters tonight indicated that Warsaw, in agreement with London and Paris, has decided provisionally to refrain from sending a note to the Danzig Senate demanding the "unscrambling of the military eggs the Nazis have been laying in the Free City."

The reason advanced for this surprising decision is "the desire to avoid protesting too much," because it is contended that Poland, Britain and France have already sharply clarified their attitude.—*United Press.*

H.K. Stock Market

The following quotations were issued on the Hongkong Stock Market this morning.

BANKS
H.K. Banks $..........1,325 b.
H.K. Banks Lon. £..........79½ n.
Chartered £..........7⅛ n.
Mercantile, A. & B. £ ....25½ n.
Mercantile, C. £..........12 n.
East Asia $..........80 n.

INSURANCES
Cantons $..........230 n.
Unions $..........425 n.
China Underwriters $......1.35 n.
H.K. Fire $..........185 n.

SHIPPING
Douglases $..........67 n.
Steamboats $..........15 n.
Indo-Chinas, P.$ ....60 n.
Indo-Chinas, D$..........30 n.
Shell Bearers s/- ....82/6 n.
Waterboats $..........8.10 n.

DOCKS ETC.
Wharves $..........108 sa.
Docks $..........18.20 n.
Providents ....4.55 sa.
New Eng. Sh. $..........8.30 n.
Sh. Docks, Sh. $..........108 n.

MINING
Kailan s/- ....18/- n.
Raubs $..........8.40 n.
Venz. Gold $..........4 n.
Hongkong Mines cts. ....4 n.

LANDS
Hotels $..........5½ n.
Lands $..........35½ sa.
Lands 4% deb. $..........par. b.
S'hai Lands Sh. $..........6¾ n.
Humphreys $..........8¼ n.
H.K. Realties $..........4.80 n.
Chinese Estates $..........100 n.

UTILITIES
Trams $..........16½ sa.
Peak Trams (old) $..........7.40 n.
Peak Trams (new) $......3.70 n.
Star Ferries $..........65¼ n.
Y. Ferries $..........22½ n.
China Lights (old) $......8½ n.
China Lights (new) $......5.80 n.
H.K. Electric ....54½ sa.
Macao Electrics ....18 n.
Sandakan Lights $..........12 n.
Telephones (old) $..........23½ n.
Telephones (new) $..........7.70 n.
Tractions s/- ....18/6 n.
Traction (Pref.) s/- ......22/6 n

INDUSTRIALS
Cald: Macg. (ord.), Sh. $....14 n.
Cald: Macg. (Pre.), Sh. $...13 n.
Canton Ices $..........1 n.
Cements $..........12.60 b.
H.K. Ropes $..........3.70 n.

STORES, &c.
Dairy Farms (old) $......21¾ n.
Dairy Farms (new) $..........21 n.
Watsons ....8.20 sa.
Lane, Crawfords $..........7.50 n.
Sinceres $..........1.80 n.
Wing On (H.K.) $..........41 b.
Powell, Ltd. $..........1 n.

COTTON MILLS
Ewo Sh. $..........18½ n.
S'hai Cotton Sh. $..........112 n.
Zoong Sing, Sh. $..........42 n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. $....48½ n.

MISC.
H.K. Entertainments $......6.90 n.
Constructions $..........1.55 n.
Vibro Piling $..........8½ n.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925
G. Bonds ....44% n.
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 4% prm. b.
H.K. Govt. Loan 3½% par b.
Marsmans (Lon.) s/- ....14/3 n.
Marsmans (H.K.) s/- ......4/- n.

MANILA SHARES

Following are sales and bid prices:

	July 6. Afternoon Closing	July 7. Morning Closing
Antamok	.19	Unq.
Atok	.19	Unq.
Baguio Gold	Unq.	Unq.
Batong Buhay	Unq.	.012
Benguet Cons.	10.50	Unq.
Big Wedge	Unq.	Unq.
Coco Grove	Unq.	Unq.
Cons. Mines	Unq.	Unq.
Demonstration	Unq.	Unq.
I.X.L.	.43	Unq.
Ipo Gold	.17	Unq.
Itogon Mining	.23	.23
Mambulao Cons.	Unq.	Unq.
Masbate Cons.	.10½	.10½
Mind. Motherlode	.0875	Unq.
Mine Operations	.13½	.13
North Camarines	.25	Unq.
Paracale Gumaus	.16½	.15½
San Mauricio	.92	.90
Surigao Cons.	.20½	.20½
Suyoc Cons.	.12½	.12½
Syndicate Invest.	Unq.	Unq.
United Paracale	.40½	.39½

The following is Swan, Culbertson & Fritz' report on this morning's market:

Prices were slightly down on the Manila Gold Share market after a very dull period of trading. Losses ranged from ½ to 2 centavos. Paracale Gumaus declined one centavo, as did United Paracale, while San Mauricio lost two centavos.

Indoor Bowling

"CHAMPS" BEATEN IN GOOD GAME

In a friendly match played at the Hongkong Bowling Alleys yesterday, a team from the U.S.S. Tulsa beat "The Champs" to give the latter their first defeat. At the start of the fifth game "The Champs" had made up arrears to actually lead by 50 points, but their opponents reversed the position to win by 17 points.

U.S.S. Tulsa						
Spenko	186	199	140	171	173	870
Michals	166	145	162	157	174	804
Schreier	152	201	145	134	157	789
Peterson	167	152	178	111	177	785
Total						3,256
"The Champs"						
E. R. Hearther	176	185	169	170	160	860
Doc. Molthen	168	204	178	142	131	823
E. Fagglano	121	165	179	183	166	814
D. Venezia	145	165	132	143	157	742
Total						3,239

NO DEVELOPMENTS

Kulangsu Situation Said To be Unchanged

Tokyo, July 6.

Referring to the Kulangsu situation, the Navy spokesman said that there have apparently been no changes in the local developments or in the action taken by the Japanese naval forces.

In case of necessity, however, the Japanese naval forces would tighten the traffic control and reinforce the Japanese landing party at Kulangsu.—*Domei.*

JAPANESE WILL SHOW NO MERCY

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If strict neutrality is maintained in foreign settlements, Japan will not interfere. But obstruction of Japanese military operations, and of Japan's efforts to maintain peace and order, is not reconcilable with the strict neutrality of foreign settlements."

The Premier announced that rumours that Japan intended to declare war on China were unfounded.

"No definite step in this direction will be taken for the present," he said.

"When It Is Born"

However, Japan intends to extend "recognition" to the "new Central regime" in China—"when it is born." Manchukuo, he said, will naturally follow suit.

The Three People's Principles will be abandoned wherever they run counter to "the guiding principle of the new regime in China."

Garrisons To Stay

Japan has no intention of withdrawing her troops from China, either after the formation of the new Central regime or, apparently, at the conclusion of hostilities, Baron Hiranuma revealed.

"Japanese troops will be stationed in Inner Mongolia and at some points in North China as a defence measure against the Comintern," he declared.

"It is inconceivable that Japanese troops will be withdrawn from Central or South China....because their presence will be necessary for the maintenance of peace and order.

"Japanese troops stationed in various parts of China as a defence measure against the Comintern will be maintained on a semi-permanent basis."

BRITONS ARRESTED

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release Mr. Griffiths, who is being held "for further investigation."

Captain D. Wilson, Master of the steamer Yochow, has been refused permission to see his officer. It is expected that the Yochow will sail for Hongkong to-day without Mr. Griffiths, if he is not released this morning.

Other foreigners still in Japanese custody include Col. C. Spear, Military Attache to the British Embassy at Chungking, who is being held at Kalgan.

Mr. G. Soderbom, a prominent North China businessman, is also under detention at Kalgan.

Relief Ship Arrives

TIENTSIN, July 6.—The Norwegian steamer Dahpu, under charter by Jardine's, arrived yesterday afternoon from Shanghai with a cargo of foodstuff for the British military.

The cargo includes 12 steers, 50 pigs, 1,000 chickens, three tons of cabbage, half a ton of carrots, and also non-perishable vegetables.—*Reuter.*

D.P.W. LEAVES FOR HOME

The Director of Public Works, the Hon. Mr. A. G. W. Tickle, left Hongkong this morning on retirement by the Empress of Japan, proceeding to England via the Pacific.

Several friends were present at the Queen's Pier to bid goodbye to Mr. Tickle who before arriving there had made a special call at Government House to say goodbye to the Governor, Sir Geoffry Northcote.

Among those present at Queen's Pier were: Sir Robert Kotewall and the Misses Kotewall, the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, the Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, Mr. H. R. Butters, Mr. C. C. Perdue, Mr. White Smith, Mr. E. J. R. Mitchell, Mr. Fung Gong Yuen, Mr. Tang Shiu Kin, Mr. Ho Kam Tong, Mr. R. R. Todd, Mr. A. Morris, the Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, Miss Helen Yu, Capt. and Mrs. Hobbs, Lt. Com. Gandy, Mr. Ngan Shing Kwan, Mr. H. H. Pegg.

The new Director of Public Works is Mr. A. B. Purves.

JUNE BROADCASTING

Report on Activities For Last Month

The report on the Colony's broadcasting activities during June shows that the actual hours of transmission totalled 436½, of which 223½ were devoted to European programmes and 213 to Chinese programmes, as follows:

ZBW. (European).—Morning transmission including church relays 75¾; evening transmission 147¾.

During the month apart from recorded programmes the following items were broadcast.—Studio concerts 16, studio talks 3, general knowledge bee 1, local relays (including church services) 18, Daventry relays (including news, cricket relays and their Majesties tours in Canada and U.S.A.) 120, Sunday evening epilogues 4, children's concerts 5.

ZEK. (Chinese).—Morning transmission including church relays 63, Evening transmission 150.

During the month apart from recorded programmes the following items were broadcast.—Studio concerts 31, theatre relays 5, studio talks (including Mandarin lessons) 18, children's concerts 9.

New licences issued during June, totalled 301, and renewals of licences 310. The total licences issued during 1939 have now reached 8,377.

POST OFFICE.

PARCEL POST

Registered and Parcel Post Service to Swatow and Foochow is temporarily suspended.

MAIL FOR CANTON

Registered and Ordinary mail and Parcels (not Insured) will be accepted for Canton and despatched as circumstances permit.

VIA SIBERIA ROUTE

Letters and Postcards for Europe (except Great Britain and Eire) and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

OUTWARD MAIL TIMES

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Due.
Haiphong	Canton	July 7.
Canton	Canton Maru	July 7.
Straits	Conte Rosso	July 7.
Canton	Fatshan	July 7.
U.S.A., Honolulu and Japan (San Francisco date, 10th June)	Pres. Garfield	July 7.
U.S.A., Honolulu and Japan (San Francisco date, 16th June)	Pres. Pierce	July 7.
Japan and Shanghai	Rawalpindi	July 7.
Australia and Manila	Taiping	July 7.
Japan	Africa Maru	July 8.
Straits	Burdwan	July 9.
Bangkok	Kalgan	July 9.
Shanghai and Amoy	Tjibadak	July 6.
Shanghai and Amoy	Tsinan	July 9.
Japan and Shanghai	Chenonceaux	July 10.
Manila	Gertrude Maersk	July 10.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 5th July	**Imperial Airways Plane**	July 10.
Calcutta, Straits and Saigon	Islami	July 10.
Japan	Anyo Maru	July 11.
Straits	Cremer	July 11.
Shanghai	Deucalion	July 11.
Shanghai, and Swatow	Kwangtung	July 11.
Haiphong, Pakhoi, Hoihow and Fort Bayard	Suiyang	July 11.
Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service"—Paris date, 5th July.	**Air France Plane**	July 12.
Straits and Manila	Gneisenau	July 12.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 5th July.	**Pan American Airways Plane**	July 12.
Java and Manila	Tjisalak	July 12.
Straits	Cyclops	July 13.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., date, 24th June)	Emp. of Asia	July 13.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 8th July	**Imperial Airways Plane**	July 13.
Straits	Menelaus	July 13.
Japan	Santhia	July 13.
Shanghai	Hulda Maersk	July 14.
Shanghai	Soudan	July 14.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time.
Friday		
Haiphong	Hupeh	Fri., July 7, Noon.
Amoy	Tjitjalengka	Fri., July 7, Noon.
Swatow	Yatshing	Fri., July 7, 12.30 p.m.
Fort Bayard, Hoihow and Pakhoi	Szechuen	Fri., July 7, 1.30 p.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Eumaeus	Fri., July 7, 2.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Pierce	Fri., July 7, 2.30 p.m.
Parcels and Papers only for Calcutta	Kutsang	Fri., July 7. Parcels ......July 7, 5 p.m. Papers, ...July 8, 8.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 4th August	Rawalpindi	Fri., July 7. G.P.O. and K.P.O. Parcels, ...July 7, 5 p.m. Reg., ...July 8, 9.45 a.m. Ord., ...July 8, 10.30 a.m.
Saturday		
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Direct Service"—due Amsterdam, 18th July.	Rawalpindi	Sat., July 8. G.P.O. and K.P.O. Reg., ...July 8, 9.30 a.m. Ord., ...July 8, 10 a.m.
Formosa	Canton Maru	Sat., July 8, 10.30 a.m.
Manila	Pres. Garfield	Sat., July 8, 10.30 a.m.
(Papers only for Straits, Ceylon, India and Mombasa) Beira, Lourenco Marques and (Parcels and Papers only for South Africa via Durban)	Africa Maru	Sat., July 8, 12.30 p.m.
Amoy	Anhui	Sat., July 8, 5 p.m.
Saigon	Lyeemoon	Sat., July 8, 5 p.m.
Sunday		
Swatow	Kaying	Sun., July 9, 9 a.m.
Monday		
Saigon	Chenonceaux	Mon., July 10, 10.30 a.m.
Haiphong	Canton	Mon., July 10, 2 p.m.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 17th July	**Imperial Airways Plane**	Mon., July 10. K.P.O. Reg. ......July 10, 5 p.m. Ord. ......July 10, 5.30 p.m. G.P.O. Reg. ......July 10, 5 p.m. Ord. ......July 10, 7 p.m.
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney, 17th July	**Imperial Airways Plane**	Mon., July 10. K.P.O. Reg. ......July 10, 5 p.m. Ord. ......July 10, 5.30 p.m. G.P.O. Reg. ......July 10, 5 p.m. Ord. ......July 10, 7 p.m.
Tuesday		
Haiphong	Chekiang	Tues., July 11, 8.30 a.m.
Parcels only for Straits, Penang, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Marseilles and London—due London, 17th August.	Deucalion	Tues., July 11. G.P.O. and K.P.O. Parcels, ...July 11, 5 p.m.
Japan	Islami	Tues., July 11, 7 p.m.
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, and U.S.A. by the "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco 19th July	**Pan American Airways Plane**	Wed., July 12. K.P.O. Reg. ......July 12, 5 p.m. Ord. ......July 12, 5.30 p.m. G.P.O. Reg. ......July 12, 5 p.m. Ord. ......July 13, 7.30 a.m.
Wednesday		
Dairen	Ixion	Wed., July 12, 9.30 a.m.
Air Mail for Indo-China—due Hanoi, 12th July.	**Air France Plane**	Wed., July 12. G. P. O. and K. P. O. Reg., ...July 12, 11.30 a.m. Ord., ...July 12, Noon.
Shanghai	Gneisenau	Wed., July 12, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow	Taksang	Wed., July 12, 2.30 p.m.
Haiphong	Yusang	Wed., July 12, 3 p.m.
Amoy	Tainan	Wed., July 12, 3.30 p.m.
Parcels only for Straits	Anhui	Wed., July 12, 4.30 p.m.

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Further Evidence Against Water Police Employees

That some of the defendants had approached them for money with the warning that if it was not paid their heroin divans would be raided, was part of the evidence given by two men at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, when Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen heard further testimony in a conspiracy and extortion case against seven employees of the Water Police Station, Kowloon.

The defendants were Tong Po, Li Tai, Au Kwok, Wong Loi, Yuen Kan-sui, Chan Kwai and Wong Tai. They were represented by Mr. C. A. Sutherton Russ. Mr. J B. Prentis, Assistant Crown Solicitor, prosecuted, with the aid of Acting Sub-Inspector C. Mottram.

It was previously alleged that the defendants, with others unknown, had formed a society under the name of *Sap Pat Yau* (18 friends), for the purpose of extorting money from opium and heroin divans.

Mak Tso, of 21, Temple Street, second floor, said in evidence that he recognised Tong Po, first defendant, as the person who had accompanied a previous witness Li Kau to see him on May 1 or 2. About 10 days later he again saw the two together and on this occasion witness loaned Li $30. They then went to tea and witness saw Li giving Tong the $30. Witness heard Tong say "alright" when he received the money and Li replied "give some face." On May 20 he attended an identification parade at the Water Police Station and identified Tong.

Saying that he was the master of a heroin divan at 135, Temple Street, first floor, Chan Luk then testified. Of the defendants in Court he recognised Tong, Wong Loi, Yuen Kan-suen and Wong Tai. On May 9, the four defendants and another man called at his house. Tong and Yuen spoke to him and said that they were "water police, *Sap Pat Yau*," and that they were there to collect funds or expenses. They asked for $20, but witness told them that he had not the money. Tong and Yuen told him that he was to do his best to find the money or otherwise the divan would be raided. On May 15, the four men again went to the house and this time $2 was handed over to Yuen.

Closed Divan

Replying to Mr. Russ, witness said that he had ceased to operate the divan. He had closed it about 10 days ago. The divan was still being operated after an identification parade of suspected men had been held. He had not arranged with anyone not to carry out a raid.

Kam Yee said that his divan in 15, Woosung Street was raided about May 19. On that day two men, whom he could not identify, said that they were water police and asked him if he wanted to pay once and for all or at monthly rates. They asked for $15 and had further said that other divans had paid over money. Witness offered $10 which was accepted.

To Mr. Russ, witness said that he had been running the divan for about a year. His places had been raided many times but after a while they had been re-opened. He employed keepers on the premises and they were the ones who appeared in Court. The *Sap Pat Yau* was the only society that he had paid money to.

Hearing was adjourned to 2.30 p.m. on July 11.

Attempt At Murder

Man Hit With Axe While Eating In Restaurant

Allegations that defendant had threatened to kill complainant and herself if he should catch them walking out together was part of the evidence given by Chan Mui, *alias* Chan Suet-hing, at the Central Magistracy yesterday, when committal proceedings against Lee Chan, 36, carpenter, charged with the attempted murder of Yuen Tung in Spring Garden Lane on May 25, were commenced.

The case was heard before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest, while Sub-Inspector W. N. Darkin was present for the Police.

Dr. P. R. T. Naidu, medical officer of the Queen Mary Hospital, said he examined Yuen on May 25 at 7.15 p.m. and found two incised wounds on his head and neck. Yuen was suffering from shock due to excessive loss of blood. The wounds were considered dangerous at that time, and were consistent with injuries having been caused with a sharp heavy instrument such as an axe. Yuen was discharged from hospital on June 23.

A dying deposition taken by Mr. T. J. Houston at the Queen Mary Hospital on May 26 was read out in Court by Mr. D. H. Taylor, chief clerk at the Central Magistracy.

The deposition stated that he had been attacked with an axe while eating at an eating house. The reason given was that Lee was jealous of Chan Mui, the woman who was living with him.

Complainant, Yuen Tung, 26, unemployed seaman, said he resided at 243, Queen's Road East, with a woman named Chan Mui, *alias* Chan Suet-hing. He first met Chan last year, and since March this year, had lived together as man and wife.

Hit on Head

Chan had made a complaint to him about Lee on the day of the attack. He was having a meal in the restaurant, and was on the point of changing his seat by crossing over to the other side of the table when he was suddenly struck on the back of the head. He collapsed and recovered consciousness in the hospital.

Chan Mui said he had known Lee for about seven or eight years. Lee had asked her to live with him on three or four occasions, the most recent being about three or four days before the attack on Yuen. She had refused Lee because Lee was often unemployed.

She had first met Yuen about three years ago, and in March this year lived with him as man and wife.

She had met Lee a number of times while going to the market for food in the mornings, and was told by Lee not to live w.th Yuen. Lee threatened to kill the two of them if he should meet them walking together.

The day before the attack she met Lee again, and was asked to go with him for a walk up the Peak the next day. Lee threatened to chop the two of them if she refused to go. She told Yuen what had happened when she got home that night.

While having a meal at the Tsui Lok Restaurant the next day Lee suddenly appeared and slashed Yuen twice on the head with an axe and ran away. She gave chase immediately, and saw Lee being arrested by a Chinese constable near the latrine in Spring Garden Lane.

Asked if he had any question to put to the witness, Lee said: I don't know her."

Hearing was adjourned until this afternoon.

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A Look Through The "Telegraph"

50 YEARS AGO

July 7, 1889.

It is rumoured that the Czar of Russia intends shortly to be crowned King of Poland, though why he should do so is one of those things that is past finding out. The discussion of the subject brings the fact prominently out that Poland, before the partition, was more of a republic in principle than a monarchy. She had a constitution and the King was chosen by vote and did not inherit his throne. The common people were not permitted to have a voice in the choice of their ruler. It is true, but in every other respect the Government was practically that of a republic. The European press express the opinion that at best the design of the Czar, if carried out, would be but an empty and meaningless ceremony.

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The Mutual Shippers' steamer Moyune, with the new season's tea from Hankow, arrived at London on Monday morning last, the voyage having occupied about 36 days. This is two days slower than the Moyune's run last year, her time then being a little over 34 days. The vessel's average speed this trip would be about 13 knots.

25 YEARS AGO

July 7, 1914.

The House of Commons has adjourned until to-morrow as a mark of respect to the late Mr. Chamberlain. Mr. Asquith, in the course of an eloquent tribute, said that Mr. Chamberlain's name was imperishably associated with the great public controversies of the last thirty years and none surpassed him in confidence and courage. (No news on this day of the other deaths—the assassinations which three weeks later were to plunge the world into war. Most of the news in the July 7, 1914 papers was of sporting activities.—Ed.).

10 YEARS AGO

July 7, 1929.

His Majesty the King has addressed a Message to the Archbishop of Canterbury, expressing his thankfulness and satisfaction that his earnest desire to join with His People in Thanksgiving has been accomplished.

Thanksgiving Service for the King's recovery were held in all Churches throughout the Empire.

5 YEARS AGO

July 7, 1934.

An impassioned speech, powerfully appealing for a Franco-German rapprochement in the cause of European peace, was made at Koenisberg, in East Prussia, yesterday at the District Nazi Congress, when Rudolf Hess, Hitler's right hand man, presided.

Germany would fight to preserve her borders, he proclaimed, while insisting the absence of any aggressive intention of thought. The Nazi policy was unhesitatingly on the side of peace.

"But to-day, at the close of the twentieth anniversary of the conflagration of the Great War, an insignificant incident such as a Sarajevo pistol in the hands of an idiot, would still be sufficient to set armies of millions marching again, and against the will of the people.

"We who saw the grey death more horrible than any before us, those of us who underwent the war's ghastliness, ask: 'Must that be again. Can't we spare humanity this.'"

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A German resident in Hongkong wrote, protesting against publication of an article by a German refugee.

"Particularly objectionable," he wrote, "is considered an article in Friday's issue, entitled 'A German Refugee Speaks' by an author who hides his name under a number of asterisks. It is a characteristic piece of the propaganda of slander emanating from certain interested parties. Contrary to his insinuations, it is a well-known fact that no German citizen has been forced to leave his country because of his Socialistic leaning or other political views. Only when he tried to undermine the government or when he was actively engaged in creating disturbances in his own country, proceedings were instituted against him. It is also a well-known fact that the great majority of the German emigrants are not political refugees in the proper sense, but fugitives from justice, who are wanted by the legal authorities for some criminal offence committed by them."

U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

New York, July 6.

New York Cotton

	Opening	Closing
July	9.45/45	9.45/46
October	8.81/80	8.78/78
December	8.61/61	8.59/60
January	8.51/51	8.48N
March	8.41/41	8.38/38
May	8.34/34	8.30/31
Spot	———	9.03N

The last notice day for July cotton is 14th July.

New York Rubber

July	———	16.35b/36a
September	16.35/35	16.38 /38
December	16.43/44	16.43 /44
March	16.48/48	16.48 /48

The last notice day for July rubber is 27th July.

Total sales for the day.—1,650 tons.

Chicago Wheat

July	———	68¾/68⅝
September	70 /70⅛	70 /69⅞
December	71⅝/71¾	71½/71⅜

Wednesday's Sales.—15,033,000 bushels.

Chicago Corn

July	———	47⅝/47⅝
September	48 /48⅛	49¼/49⅛
December	49⅞/50	49⅞/50

Winnipeg Wheat

July	———	58⅞/58⅞
October	60⅛/60¼	59¾/59¾
December	62 /62⅛	61½/61½

SHOOTING INCIDENT

Alleged Gunman Sent For Trial

When asked in the Central Court yesterday if he wished to give evidence or make any statement on his own behalf at the conclusion of the Crown's case, Lau Man-chu, 31, Swatow Chinese, said, "I am afraid to make a statement here, as I might be assaulted. I will make a statement at the Supreme Court."

Lau was charged with, in company of one, Lau Ah-fong, now deceased, assaulting Chang Tak-chi, a foki of the Sino-German Dispensary, with intent to rob, and with being in possession of a revolver and five rounds of ammunition.

The charge was the sequel to the hold-up in Lee Yuen Street East, when, it was alleged, Lau and his deceased companion tried to rob Chang of $500, which he had just drawn from a bank. It the course of the chase after the hold-up had proved unsuccessful, a Chinese detective, Wan Man, was fatally shot. A fellow detective however, continued the pursuit, fatally wounded Lau Ah-fong, and captured the accused.

Wan Sing, District Watchman said about 11.30 a.m. on June 5, he was walking down Pottinger Street to Des Voeux Road Central, when he heard two shots fired. At the junction of the two streets, he saw a Chinese detective with a revolver in his hand, chasing a Chinese dressed in European-style clothing, running westwards.

Mr. Edwards.—How did you know he was a detective?

Wan.—I have seen him before.

Witness identified Detective Tam Tsung and the defendant as the men he saw running along the road. Wan said he joined in the chase across the tram-line, and saw Tam holding on to the defendant. Suddenly defendant placed his hand on his right hip-pocket, and Tam shouted, "Look out, it is a revolver." The two then had a struggle, and a revolver dropped to the ground. Witness recognised a revolver handed to him in Court.

Mr. Edwards.—How do you recognise the revolver?

Wan.—Because it is different. It is not as straight as a service revolver.

Defendant was committed for trial.

STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange official summary issued yesterday says:

Enquiries are broadening and with buyers being encouraged to absorb shares a little under nominal rates, there was a better volume of business transacted during the day.

Buyers

H.K. Bank $1,320
Union Ins. $417½
Providents $4½
H.K. Tramways $16½
China Lights (Old) $8.15
Cements $12.60
Watsons $8.10
Wing On (H.K.) $41
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 4% pm.
H.K. Govt. 3½% Loan par.

Sellers

Atoks Ps. 19
Antamok Ps. 19
Baguio Gold Ps. 20½
Benguet Consolidated Ps. 10.50
I. X. L. Ps. 43
Ipo Gold Ps. 17
Itogon Mining Ps. 23
Masbate Consolidated Ps. 10½
Mine Operation Ps. 13½
North Camarines Ps. 25
Paracale Gumaus Ps. 25
San Mauricio Ps. 92
Surigao Consolidated Ps. 20½
Suyoc Consolidated Ps. 12½
United Paracale Ps. 40½
Mindanao Motherlode Ps. 00¾

Sales

H.K. Bank $1,330
H.K. Wharves $108
Providents $4.55
H.K. Lands $35½
H.K. Tramways $16½/.60
H.K. Electrics $54½
Cements $12½ —
Watsons $8.20

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12.0-12.20 p.m. Relay of Service of Intercession, from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 Mildred Bailey (Vocal) and Teddy Foster and His Kings Of Swing.

With A Banjo On, My Knee—Quickstep (film 'Banjo on my Knee'); Where the Lazy River Goes By—Blues (film 'Banjo on my Knee')....Teddy Foster and His Kings of Swing; They Say—Fox-Trot; Love Is Where You Find It—Fox-Trot (film 'Garden of the Moon')....Mildred Bailey (Vocal) and Her Orchestra; Take Another Guess—Fox-Trot....Teddy Foster and His Kings of Swing; Lover, Come Back To Me (Romberg); From the Land of the Sky Blue Water (Cadman)....Mildred Bailey (Vocal) and Her Orchestra; It Happened Down In Dixieland—Fox-Trot; Pagan Love Song—Fox-Trot...Teddy Foster and His Kings of Swing.

1.0 Time and Weather.

1.03 Variety with Cliff Connolly, Alleyne and Leonhardt, Arthur Askey and The Boswell Sisters.

Two Heads Against The Moon (Adams, Ager); When April Comes Again (from 'The Hollywood Revels')....Cliff Connolly (Tenor) with Piano; Passepied (Delibes, arr. Leonhardt); Destiny—Waltz (Baynes, arr. Alleyne)....Alleyne and Leonhardt (Two Pianos); Trav'lin' All Alone (Breen)....The Boswell Sisters (Vocal) with Orchestra; Have A Bit Of Pity On The Crooner (Askey); Woof! Yap! Bow-Bow-Wow! (Evans and Others)....Arthur Askey (Vocal) with Piano; Mood Indigo (Ellington); Sentimental Gentleman from Georgia (Parish)....The Boswell Sisters (Vocal) with Orchestra.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather and Announcements.

1.40 Rachmaninoff—Concerto No. 2 In C Minor, Op. 18.

Serge Rachmaninoff (Piano) and the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra conducted by Leopold Stokowski.

2.15 Close down.

6.0 Three Quarters of an Hour of Dance Music.

Fox-Trots—You Turned The Tables On Me (from 'Sing, Baby, Sing'); The Stars Weep....Jan Garber and His Orchestra; Fox-Trots—Mine's A Hopeless Case (from 'Over She Goes'); I Breathe On Windows (from 'Over She Goes')....The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra; Waltzes—The One Rose; Secret Rendezvous....Victor Young and His Orchestra; Fox-Trots—Oh By Jingo; Scat Singing Sue....The Krakajax; Fox-Trots—Ostrich Walk; Bluin' The Blues....Original Dixieland Jazz Band; Tangos—Y Haces El Novio? La Cancion De La Ribera....Estribillo Cantado per Carlos Lafuente; Fox-Trots—Lost; No Greater Love....Guy Lombardo and his Royal Canadians.

6.45. London Relay—Addie Ross in 'Femme Seule.'

A One-Woman Revue; Cast: an Old Woman; a Young Man; a Buchan Woman; a Glasgow Woman; a Lancashire Woman; a Small Boy; a Small Girl; a Singer; All parts played by Addie Ross.

7.0 London. Relay—'Under. Big Ben.'

By Howard Marshall.

7.15 Closing local Stock Quotations.

7.17 Variety with Jerry Colonna, Curtis and Ames, Billy Bissett and His Orchestra and Others.

Let's Go Ballyhoo (Browning and Others); All Because Of You (Browning and Others) ....Browning and Starr (Duettists) with Piano; All Alone In Vienna—Fox-Trot; Ev'rything You Do—Fox-Trot ....Billy Bissett and His Orchestra; Cheer Up (from the film); You Cant Pull The Wool Over My Eyes (Ager and Others).....Curtis and Ames (Vocal Duets) at the Piano; Sonny Boy—A Vocal Burlesque (de Sylva and Others) ....Jerry Colonna (Comedian) with Orchestra; Alice Blue Gown (Tierney, McCarthy) ....Guy Lombardo and His Royal Canadians; The Spider And The Fly—Fox-Trot ....The Milt Herth Quartet; Du Soleil Dans Ses Yeux (Claret); Je Crois N'Avoir Jamais Aime (film 'Premiere') ....Damia (Vocal) with Orchestra; Rainbow On The River—Fox-Trot (from the film); On A Little Bamboo Bridge—Fox-Trot ....Billy Bissett and His Orchestra.

8.0 Time Weather and Announcements.

8.03 Next week's programme.

8.06 Louis Kentner at the Piano.

Waldesrauschen (Liszt); Rondo in D Major (Mozart-K.485).

8.15 London Relay—Cricket—Gentlemen v. Players.

A commentary during the third day's play by P. G. H. Fender from Lord's Cricket Ground, London.

8.30 London Relay—Golf—The British Open Championship.

An account of the morning's play from the Royal and Ancient Club, St. Andrews.

8.45 Studio—Short Biographical Studies of Great Composers by Peter Gracey, No. 2; Handel.

9.15 London Relay—The News.

9.30 London Relay—'More Food for Thought'.

Short talks on matters of topical interest.

9.45 London Relay—Sports News and Market Notes.

9.50 A Request Programme (Classical).

The Gentle Maiden (Boulton—Somervell); Passing By (Purcell).... Dennis Noble (Baritone) with Orchestra; The Lass With the Delicate Air (Michael Arne)....Nun Maryska (Soprano) with Piano; Rondino On A Theme By Beethoven (Kreisler); Gavotte (from Partita No. 3 in E Major—Bach)...Fritz Kreisler (Violin) with Piano; Where'er You Walk (Handel) ......John McCormack (Tenor) with Orchestra; Toccata And Fugue (Bach)....Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra cond. by Leopold Stokowski; Selig, Wie Die Sonne (from 'Die Meistersinger Von Nurnberg'—Wagner) ....Margarete Teschemacher, Torsten Ralf, Hans Hermann Nissen, Lene Jung and Martin Kremer and Saxon State Orchestra cond. by Karl Bohm (Sung in German); Fantaisie Impromptu In C Sharp Minor, Op. 66 (Chopin).... Alfred Cortot (Piano); "The Barber Of Seville"—Overture (Rossini).... Philharmonic-Symphony Orchestra of New York cond. by Arturo Toscanini; The Two Grenadiers (Schumann); The Song of the Flea (Moussorgsky) .....Theodore Chaliapine (Bass) with Orchestra. (Sung in Russian); Hungarian Rhapsody, No. 2 (Liszt)....Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra cond. by Leopold Stokowski; O Sole Mio (de Capua).. ..Enrico Caruso (Tenor) with Orchestra (Sung in Italian); Hunting Song (Mendelssohn)....Benno Moiseivitch (Piano); Lullaby, Op. 49, No. 4 (Brahms)....Elisabeth Schumann (Soprano) with Orchestra. (Sung in German).

11.00 Close Down.

A QUARTER OF THE WORLD IS AT WAR

(Continued from Page 6.)

Switzerland, and Turkey in Europe combined.

Under subjugation are more people than live in the whole of Europe, if you exclude Russia.

But China is so vast that there still remains over three million square miles untouched by the invader.

It is a colossal task Japan has set herself.

For, although China's losses in man-power and territory are staggering, she is so vast that she can bear them.

For Japan, it is not easy. The estimated Chinese casualties in two years of three million dead or incapacitated—excluding, of course, civilians, is an infinitesimal proportion of her total population.

But Japan's casualties of one million dead and wounded is one-fiftieth of her total man-power, one ninety-fifth of her total population.

A war budget of £750,000 a day is a small amount when there are 300,000,000 people there to pay it.

But Japan, who is spending £1,000,000 a day on the China Incident, has only 90,000,000 tax-payers.

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THAT IS one reason why the "banzais" are not so evident in Tokyo and the other Japanese cities to-day.

The man-in-the-street is beginning to wonder and to worry. They were first promised peace 21 months ago by their propagandists.

Now, for as long as Chiang Kai-shek is alive, there is no hope of peace.

China, in the past twelve months, has been re-born. She is a much more potent enemy to-day than she was on that day, two years ago, when a Chinese sentry fired on a Japanese gendarmerie at the Marco Polo Bridge, at Peiping.

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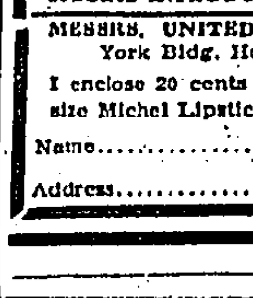
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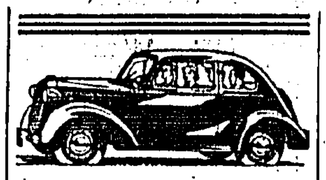

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Two Years

THE WAR that was to have lasted three months to-day enters its third year.

We might, on this second anniversary of the outbreak of hostilities at Lukouchiao, paraphrase the famous statement by Lloyd George on the second anniversary of Britain's declaration of war a quarter of a century ago.

"Victory," said the new Premier, "is coming to the Allies with the grim tread of destiny."

Victory, we believe, is as surely coming to China.

Indeed, the situation on the second anniversary of the Sino-Japanese war is strangely paralleled by the situation obtaining in Europe at the beginning of the third year of the Great War.

Germany had by then invaded and conquered large areas of Allied territory.

But the big push had ended: stalemate was becoming evident on all fronts.

The war was resolving itself into a war of attrition, in which finances and economics were to play a more important part than armaments.

Germany, too, was antagonising neutral countries—a policy which proved suicidal when, a year later, the United States entered the war.

Japan to-day is in exactly the same position. She has conquered huge tracts of Chinese territory. But she has met with stalemate on all fronts. Her pushes in Shansi, Hunan, Hupeh and Hopei provinces have not only ended but have met with reverses, so that to-day the conquered territory under her domain is less than it was a year ago.

The war has become a war of attrition, in which, by blockade and by economic measures, both sides are desperately attempting to strain the resources of the other.

As with Great Britain in the Great War, the advantage is with China. She is an enormous country with almost illimitable reserves of resources. Her finances, precarious as they are, are healthier than those of bankrupt Japan, whose paper money is discredited everywhere in the world except in her own possessions.

Japan, like Germany in 1916, has antagonised the whole world. Her relations with the United States, France, Russia and Britain, are, in fact, much more precarious than were the relations between Germany and the United States in 1916.

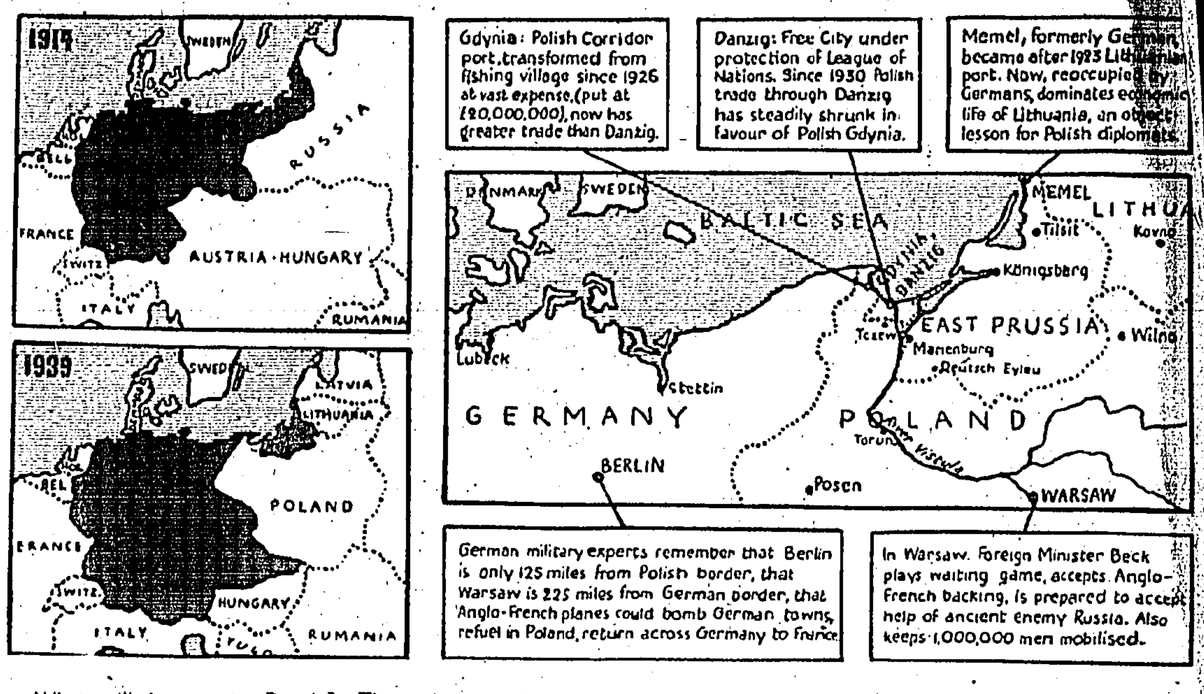
In the entire world her only potential allies are Germany, who has enough troubles on her own hands to bother just now about the anti-Comintern pact; and Italy, whose respect for treaty obligations is somewhat notorious.

Events in the Far East since July 7, 1937, have indeed borne out the axiom that the conquest of territory does not win a war.

Something else must be conquered—the spirit of a people.

To-day, no one will gainsay but that the spirit of China is more firm, more consolidated than at any time in its centuries of history.

DANZIG NEWS REEL



What will happen to Danzig? That question dominates Europe to-day. Will Germany strike? Will Poland strike back? Or will it be another Munich? This map shows some of the factors which have contributed to this tension.

What is the Polish Corridor? It is a strip of land between Germany and East Prussia, established by the Treaty of Versailles in 1919. It is the ancient Polish province of Pomorze, always predominantly Polish in population. Poles say there are four Poles to each German. Hitler (28.4.1939) asks for route through Corridor as well as railway line exclusively German. Poles reject this claim.

The Germans claim that, although Danzig is a free city—since 1919 under the protection of the League of Nations, whose representative is Professor Burckhardt, the High Commissioner—it remains a German port. Danzig is internally governed by a Senate under the control of German Nazis.

The Poles claim that only the partition of Poland between Prussia, Austria and Russia in 1772 took Danzig away from Poland. Although Gdynia, the new port built by Poland since 1926, now deals with more tonnage than Danzig (9,000,000 tons annually to Danzig's 7,000,000), Poland is still largely dependent upon the port of Danzig (even the Gdynia railway service operates through Danzig). Also, says Foreign Minister Beck, Danzig is at the mouth of the Vistula, a Polish river, and is, therefore, Poland's natural seaport. But, counters Goebbels, in that case Germany could claim the mouth of the Rhine, and Rotterdam.

Hitler has said again and again that all Germans must be brought within the Third Reich, and thus wants Danzig, whose population is largely German.

Although Danzig is always called "Free City" it is, in fact, an area (754 square miles) as large as Hertfordshire 407,000 people live in it.

A Quarter of the World Is At War

WHEN YOU read of the war in China, which enters its third year to-day, you read of a conflict between nearly five hundred million people—a quarter of the entire population of the world.

It is necessary also to remember that the Chinese have two characteristics—they are the most prolific race in the world, and their crude death rate is the most terrible.

That is why, even under normal conditions, over sixteen million Chinese die each year. The race has been saved from extinction through the centuries only by the fact that the death rate, terrible as it is, is exceeded by the birth rate to the tune of some 1,500,000 babies annually.

You have, in this fact, one of the reasons why China survived the first disastrous year of warfare, which ended a year ago yesterday.

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NO ONE will ever give a true picture of the suffering and misery through which her people passed in those first twelve months.

A million men died on the field of battle. But, in the greatest trek the world has known, only three-fifths of fifty million men, women and children who evacuated their homes in northern and central China to flee before the advancing Japanese hordes to the vast wilderness of Szechuan, Sinkiang and Yunnan survived the journey.

Over thirty-five million people died in China in those first awful twelve months of conflict.

Sixteen million died from natural causes, but the rest were victims of the war machine. They were the victims of mass air raids, of massacres in occupied cities. More so, however, were they victims of the tragedy of that great exodus across the western plains to the mountain wilderness.

The old and the infirm, and the young and helpless were abandoned in the hundreds of thousands by the wayside. It was the survival of the fittest, for even at the end of the journey the grim spectre of famine arose to claim more victims.

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TO EXPLAIN the rejuvenation of China during the second year of war, which ended yesterday, it is necessary to turn back sixteen hundred years in the forty centuries of Cathay's history.

It was just a little incident, for some strange reason recorded as part of the nation's history.

It concerned Sze Ma-yen, the founder, in the third century A.D., of the T'sin dynasty.

When Sze became Emperor he removed his capital from Nanking to the little but ancient Yellow River city of Tsinan.

Here, five years later, there came a great drought and a million people were forced to rely for survival, when the Yellow River finally dried up, on a subterranean and inexhaustible spring thirty-five miles away.

A pitiless sun scorched the earth so that, for hundreds of miles around, the crops refused to grow and the cattle and the buffalo died. So, too, did the people, for the springs were not capable of providing the entire countryside with water.

One night Sze decided to move his capital to the springs, so that there would be sufficient water for the city people and that they could be better defended against the country peasants, who murmured greatly at the fact that the Emperor's soldiers forbade them the precious water.

The entire population of the city—men, women and children, were conscripted at 4 o'clock one afternoon.

Then, according to legend, the city of Tsinan was removed, brick by brick, to its new site.

It is said that the people formed an endless chain from the old site to the new—from the bank of the dried-up Yellow River to the springs thirty-five miles away.

Legend continues that the work was completed before dawn next morning. The new buildings, their mortar not yet dry, were erected, and the new city was surrounded by the walls of the old.

So great were the losses and breakages en route, however, that the circumference of the walls had shrunk from 20 to 12 miles.

To-day, Tsinan is still surrounded by its ancient walls. The springs, in the heart of the city, have never failed. And, leading away to the west, is the trail of broken bricks, monument to the strangest exodus in history.

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CHINA has taken that leaf from her pages of history in order to continue the war against Japan.

Instead of a city, she has moved the peoples and the industries of an area as large as France, Germany and Poland combined.

The scorched earth that forced Sze to move his capital is now applied to everything that cannot be removed. The Chinese, fleeing to the impregnable west, leave nothing but ruin and desolation for their conquerors.

Great cities which have lived for centuries have become ashes as the torch has been applied to them by their owners.

But before China applies the torch she removes everything removable.

Factories and their machinery have been taken piece-meal a thousand miles across country to their new sites.

By river junk, by train, by oxen-cart, even on the shoulders of coolies, everything of value is removed.

Great cotton-mills that spun and weaved in Shanghai, Nanking, Suchow, and other cities were taken, piece by piece, to mountain fastnesses in Szechuan.

The Chinese arsenals at Hanyang, Chengtu and Yintong were removed to Yunnan.

Even the railway lines were torn up as the Chinese retreated—to be fed into the new steel furnaces in order to provide China with shells and ammunition.

Italian and French experts aided in the removal of airplane factories from the coast to the interior.

For the first time in its history, Szechuan became an industrial province.

Throughout its length and breadth, factories are scattered, so that China can still keep the life-blood of industry flowing through its severed arteries.

In this province alone, sixty million people have been conscripted into the industries that have been brought from the occupied areas. Those who were not mobilised to work in the factories were apportioned to little workshops employing only six or seven people.

From each workshop a definite output is expected, and from dawn to dusk the inmates patiently toil in order to provide the quota the Government demands.

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FROM his guerilla forces, Chiang Kai-shek demands that nothing of this sort must be permitted in the Japanese-occupied areas.

As soon as the Japanese attempt to re-build a factory it is raided and destroyed by the guerillas.

Everywhere the earth is scorched—by fire and by powder. There are no tillers of the crops to aid the Japanese, no craftsmen to man their machinery.

The antimony, iron, zinc and silver mines they have seized are mysteriously flooded, or as mysteriously blown up. For every workman forcibly conscripted to work in the Japanese controlled areas, a soldier is needed as guard.

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TO GAIN some idea of the staggering immensity of Japan's task, statistics, dry as they may prove, are necessary.

For instance, the Japanese, in two years of warfare, have occupied 483,204 square miles of Chinese territory, which normally would have a population of 189,608,000 people.

If the war had been in Europe, the area occupied would be equal to that of Germany, Austria, Czecho-Slovakia, Italy, the United Kingdom, Hungary, Yugo-Slavia, Belgium, Denmark, Ireland, the Netherlands,

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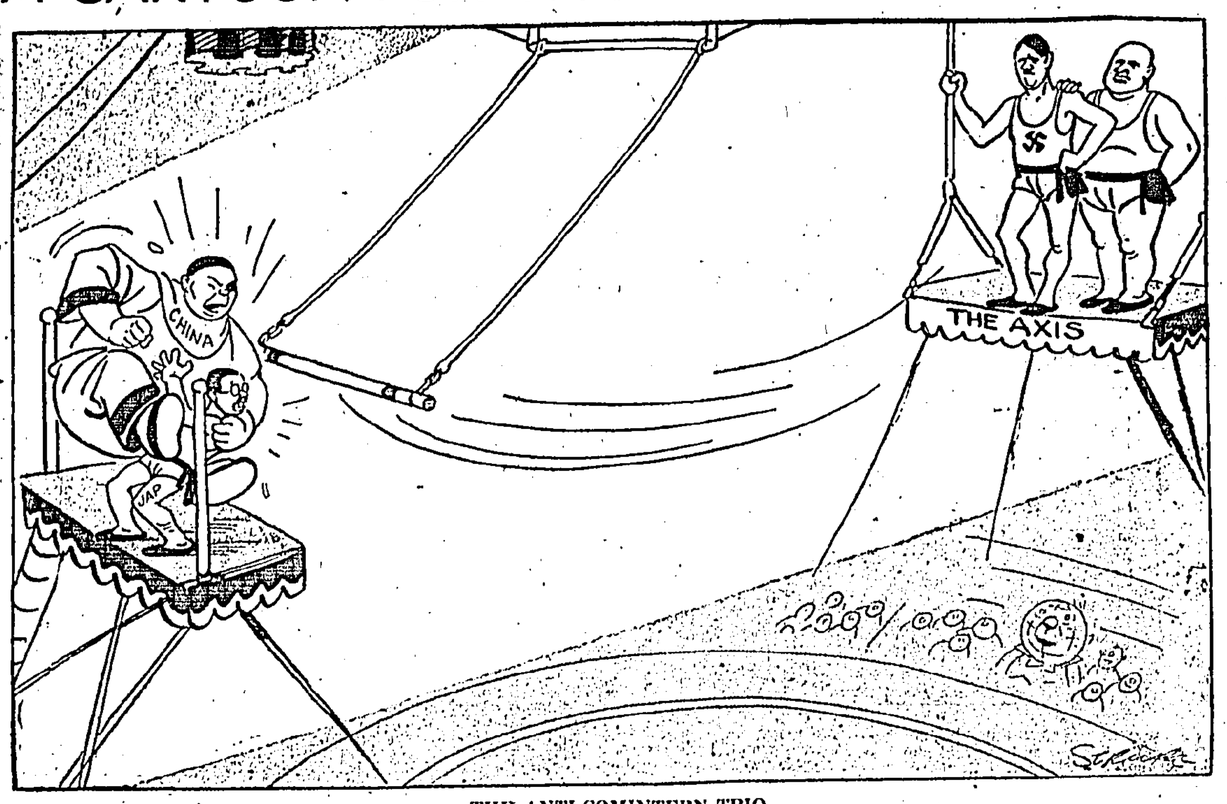
A CARTOON FOR THE "DOUBLE SEVENTH"



THE ANTI-COMINTERN TRIO

"CAN'T YOU SEE I'VE GOT MY HANDS FULL?" —*Strube in the "Daily Express"*

CHINA WAR ENTERS 3rd YEAR

THE CHINESE National Flag flying at half-mast throughout Hongkong to-day is a reminder that the Sino-Japanese hostilities, which were, the Japanese confidently predicted, to have lasted only three months, have now entered their third year.

Hostilities broke out at Lukouchiao on July 7, 1937, when the Japanese subjected the nearby city of Wanping to a dawn bombardment.

The Japanese pretext for the bombardment was that one of their soldiers engaged in manoeuvres at the Marco Polo Bridge—where, incidentally, Japanese troops had no right to be present—had been fired upon.

The bombardment started the most disastrous war ever fought in East Asia.

Hongkong Services

The Chinese National Government has proclaimed the "Double Seventh" as National Regeneration Day, and it will be commemorated as such throughout the country.

In Hongkong many mass meetings are being held to-day among the Chinese communities.

The largest gathering is an impressive memorial service at Cumberland Road in Kowloon, jointly held by 100 local Chinese organisations and schools.

A meeting which takes place from 9 a.m. to noon at the football field of Kowloon Tong School, is organised specially in memory of the officers and men who have fallen in the war of resistance. Mr. Hsu Shih-ying, the last Chinese Ambassador to Tokyo, heads the meeting in paying homage to the Chinese dead.

Wanping Hero

At a memorial meeting at the Central Theatre this morning Mr. Wong Lang-tsai, one of the leading figures of the incident as the magistrate of Wanping who refused Japanese entry into the city to conduct a search for the missing Japanese, delivers a speech recalling the incident two years ago.

Mr. Wong arrived in Hongkong recently on his way to Chungking and the Hupeh front.

In addition to the memorial service, the Chinese communities here have decided to commemorate the occasion this year by raising a substantial sum for contribution to the war chest.

More than 200 organisations and schools have joined in selling 300,000 flowers to-day.

A campaign aiming at increasing the sales of National Salvation Bonds in Hongkong has been launched by the responsible quarters with considerable success.

The Timber Merchants' Guild has decided to buy $10,000 bonds, while five other local guilds have prepared to purchase $5,000 bonds each. Mr. Lum Pui-sang bought $1,000 bonds this morning, creating the highest personal record so far in the present campaign.

Patriotic campaigns for donating the gross proceeds from sales to the war chest, in which a number of fruit and vegetable hawkers were most successful last year, were revived in the Central District this morning.

Sing song girls and girl escorts in Hongkong will donate all their incomes to-day to the war chest.

Hiranuma's Threat

TOKYO, July 6.—Addressing journalists on the eve of the second anniversary of the outbreak of hostilities in China, the Prime Minister, Baron Hiranuma said the agenda at the coming Anglo-Japanese talks will be limited to questions affecting the Tientsin Concession, but the real settlement issues could never be attained unless negotiations were conducted on the basis of the real significance of the construction by Japan of a new order in East Asia.

Should Britain refuse to recognise Japan's main point and to accept her claims, there would be no course left for Japan but to break off the talks.

War Minister Itagaki declared that it was vitally necessary to destroy the anti-Japanese and pro-Chiang Kai-shek policy of third Powers in order to break the resistance of the Chiang Kai-shek regime.—*Reuter.*

Shanghai Fears

SHANGHAI, July 7.—Stringent precautions are being taken to guard against any incident to-day—the second anniversary of the outbreak of hostilities.

From daybreak British troops and American marines, as well as the Russian Volunteer Regiment and the armoured car company of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps will help regular and special police to patrol the streets.

It is reported that the Japanese had been hoping to produce an anniversary surprise with the formation of a new Government under Wang Ching-wei, who, however, is said to have pressed for further time as he does not wish to embark upon this venture until he gets the support of persons other than political refugees.

Observers report that Wang Ching-wei intends to launch a separate party known as the "Anti-Communist Kuomintang Party," and they state that an attempt will later be made to form an "Anti-Communist Kuomintang Government."—*Reuter.*

"You Have A Feeling That You Are Trapped"—Thetis Inquiry

LONDON, July 6.

A POSSIBLE explanation why the four men, who preceded him into the escape chamber on the submarine Thetis, failed to escape, was given by Mr. F. Shaw of Cammel Laird, when he continued his evidence at the resumed inquiry into the disaster to-day.

He said three men were dead when they were dragged out of the chamber. The fourth, who was still alive, told him they could not open the hatch.

Asked if he could suggest any reason why the men were unable to open the hatch, Mr. Shaw said:

"When you step into the escape chamber the water begins to fill up.

"When you put on the mouthpiece for the first time and the water covers your head, you can hardly see and you have a feeling that you are trapped. You then instinctively put up your hand to shove the hatch open.

"IT WON'T OPEN"

"If you do that right away, it won't open. You must wait until the pressure equalises.

"These men may not have waited long enough."

Mr. Shaw said that he and Leading Stoker Arnold had no difficulty in making their escape. Nothing was done to the hatch between the time the four men failed to escape and the time he got out.

After he had escaped he fully expected the other men would follow and he could give no reason why the others did not come up.

"Four Too Many?

Mr. Shaw remarked that he did not think it wise for four men to have gone into the escape chamber together, as there was not sufficient room to move freely.

Vice-Admiral F. T. B. Tower, Director of naval equipment said a diving trial certainly was not regarded as a moment of danger or risk for those aboard. It was probably the safest dive a submarine will make in her life because it was deliberately done in slow time.

Technical evidence was also given by officials of Cammel Laird's regarding the trim of the vessel and previous surface trials before the inquiry was adjourned until to-morrow.—*Reuter.*

Salvage Work Progresses

LONDON, July 6.—Divers engaged on salvage operations on the submarine Thetis in Liverpool Bay last night passed a wire for reeving the two foremost lifting wires between the cutter and the keel of the submarine.

Four and a half inch wire has now been placed under the forward keel of the submarine and attached to the salvage ship Zello, ready to haul the first two of the nine-inch lifting wires under the fore-end keel. —*British Wireless.*

Paul McNutt Resigns

Aspirations To U.S. Presidency?

WASHINGTON, July 6.

MR. PAUL McNUTT, High Commissioner for the Philippines, after conferring with President Roosevelt to-day, announced that he is resigning within a few weeks.

Mr. McNutt, who is regarded as a possible Presidential candidate for 1940 said he saw no reason for his friends not to continue efforts to secure for him the Democratic nomination.—*Reuter.*

Seeking Presidency?

WASHINGTON, July 6.—Mr. McNutt declined to reveal his line of political discussion.

"Give me an opportunity to keep my mouth shut at this time", he declared.

He gave no indication of his own presidential aspirations being dimmed.

Referring to third term questions, President Roosevelt said he had not discussed whether Mr. McNutt will run for the other half of the Democratic ticket in the event of Mr. Roosevelt running for president again. —*United Press.*

Soviet May Join Trade Unions

ZURICH, July 6.—A resolution proposing that the Soviet trade unions be invited to affiliate to the International Federation of Trade Unions was moved by the leader of the British Building Workers' Union at the Federation's Congress to-day.

The British resolution was supported by Norway and France, and opposed by the American Federation of Labour.

The discussion will continue to-morrow.—*Reuter.*

New Blow To Foreign Trade

Puppets Impose Restrictions

PEIPING, July 6.—What is generally regarded as another blow to foreign trade in North China was delivered to-day, when the Provisional Government announced that, as from July 17, the exchange regulations which were introduced on March 11 concerning twelve items of export, will be extended to all exports, except seven unimportant items — personal effects, ships stores, perishable goods, books, pictures, newspapers and packing requisites.

After July 17 exporters of everything except these categories must produce evidence of the exchange transaction covering the cargo at the official rate of 1s. 2d. for foreign countries, and at par for cargos to Japan and Manchukuo.

Simultaneously, a short list of preferential imports were announced with which exporters can make exchange links through importers.

This list appears to consist chiefly of goods that Japan is in a position to supply, or goods they need for economic and industrial development in North China.—*Reuter.*

Taxi Strike Threat In Gay Paree

PARIS, July 6.—Taxi-drivers in Paris threaten to go on strike on August 1. Various undertakings owning taxicabs have announced that the collective agreement with the drivers will be terminated on that date.

The owners wish to increase the tariffs to compensate for losses incurred owing to the decrease of traffic, whereas the drivers, including driver-owners, fear that such an increase will have the result of still further diminishing the trade.

Unless an agreement is reached before August 1, taxi-cab traffic in Paris on that day will be paralysed. —*Trans-Ocean.*

Artists' Guild Starts Classes

The Hongkong Working Artists' Guild announces this morning that it is now prepared to organise classes for basic drawing. There will be no age limit to enrolments, it is stated.

WASHINGTON, July 6.—President Roosevelt has signed the Monetary Bill.—*United Press.*

LETTERS

Teachers' Salaries

To the Editor,
Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir,—That the Hongkong educational system is somewhere radically wrong is evidenced by the complaints nearly from everyone concern with the educational circle. Above all, the expenditure allowed for education forms one of the biggest items on the Government Budget, and this shows the Government is not ungenerous with its care for education. Nevertheless, parents groan pitiably over the high school fees they pay for their children's education in Hongkong, and they have good reasons for their groans, for the cost of attaining a middle school education here is as much as that of acquiring a university education in the interior of China.

Now the teachers thrust out their discontent with ridiculous pay. I know landlords do not benefit from the budget allowance or school fees, as almost all the leading schools (I mean English schools) have buildings of their own. Apart from rent and teachers' salary, there leaves little to defray the school expenditure. Unlike a commercial firm, a school can bear no loss on exchange or on increased prices of goods. Lighting is an insignificant item. Other items, such as sports and medical care, are well provided for by compulsory subscriptions from students. As a matter of fact, alluring profits can be made by selling exercise books which cost a lot more than those obtainable from outside book-stores. And in some schools, entrance fees can luxuriously set off depreciation on furniture. Then, again, the boarding department or hostel is a source of lucrative income. Well, then, where has the Government money gone to? And whom has it benefited?

The formation of the Government Trained Teachers' Union is a desperate, bold attempt to utter the chronic grievances of the junior teachers. Except those who have been in their positions, no one understands their real sorrows. For lack of a university degree, they are somewhat imbued with a certain amount of inferiority complex and thus have to tolerate whatever is allotted to them by their headmasters and head-mistresses, justly or unjustly.

In view of the large army of unemployed and the family they have to look after, they cannot be prepared to run any risk of being dismissed and so are compelled to refrain themselves from taking any active part in clamouring for justice or better treatment. Having hitherto no union, they cannot represent their distressed needs. But they are the pillars of the school. They lay the foundation of the children. They mould the characters of the young. Discipline, obedience, loyalty, punctuality, and a legion more virtues are started on the children's characters by them. When the children reach higher classes and pass the Matriculation or School Certificate Examinations, the credit goes to the degree men who are in charge of the higher classes. Should the examination result, however, turn out to be poor, the blame would be shifted to the junior teachers when the higher class teachers say that their pupils were unfit to be in their classes and had no foundation at all.

Seriously indeed the junior teachers look upon teaching as their profession and conscientiously they work, even out of school hours. It can be observed that the standard in the lower classes is proportionately higher than that in the higher classes in point of discipline, neatness and proficiency. Perhaps, inspectors of schools can give a better opinion in this respect. At any rate, they feel highly satisfied with the standard of the lower classes.

Really, this Government Trained Teachers' Union deserves the sympathy of the Education Authority. The Vice-Presidents' speeches at their meeting at Hotel Cecil last Saturday truly painted the existing state of the Passed Student Teachers. Fancy, a teacher, having faithfully served his school for ten or fifteen years, then discovers that he had been enshrouded with hopes only, and realises that he would have been better off had he joined any other profession. To change his profession now will mean disaster to his family, for he has to begin a new career altogether. Such disappointment is cruelty!

The Education Authority hitherto communicate with school principals only, receiving only one version on school matters, and have no occasion to hear the cry of the distressed teachers. Do they ever know how much each of these teachers is paid or whether any one of them has not received any increase in salary for seven years, when the school principals wisely show in their balance sheet one lump sum of teachers' salary without singling out how much is paid to each teacher?

For the sake of looking into the true picture of school affairs, will the Government consider representation on the Education Board by this Government Trained Teachers' Union. I am sure this Union will be of invaluable help in making educational reforms of the Colony. I understand that efforts have been made from time to time to reform the Colonial educational system, but the result of each effort seemed either to increase school fees or to ask for more grant. I venture to opine that as long as the school principals have the present control of schools and the existing influence over the Education Authority, no drastic reforms can be expected to benefit the parents or the students. Why not let discussions on the educational reforms be open not only to school heads but also to teachers and parents? It is listening to all voices and cries that the real picture can be drawn and the needed reforms can be expected.

SYMPATHISER.

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KAY STAMMERS TO MEET ALICE MARBLE IN FINAL

Mrs. Sperling
. . . she was out-classed.

AMERICAN GIRL HAD NO MERCY FOR OPPONENT

MRS. SPERLING FAILS TO WIN A SINGLE GAME

Miss Kay Stammers, the English "hope" in the women's singles, prevented another all-American final at Wimbledon yesterday when she defeated Mrs. Sarah Palfrey-Fabyan, of the United States, by 7-5, 2-6, 6-3 in the first of the semi-final ties. As expected, Miss Alice Marble, the American champion, entered the final by defeating Mrs. Sperling, of Denmark. The American girl was in devastating form and won without conceding a single game !

According to a *Trans-Ocean* message, play in the two matches was handicapped by frequent showers and strong gusts of wind.

The match between Miss Stammers and Mrs. Fabyan was interrupted frequently by rain. The first interruption came when the score stood at 4-1 in favour of Miss Stammers in the first set, but when play was resumed, she managed to win the set after the score had stood at 5-5.

Mrs. Fabyan was leading 5-2 in the second set when the rain came down again. Play had to be broken off again in the third set, and after this the court became so wet despite the fact that it was covered up during the showers that even average tennis was practically impossible.

The English girl won the third set in the ninth game.

A *United Press* message confirms the scores and states that the match lasted four and a half hours owing to the three stoppages on account of rain. Mrs. Fabyan rallied gamely in the second set, but was generally outplayed in the third.

MISS MARBLE'S TRIUMPH

In the second semi-final, between Miss Alice Marble and Mrs. Hilde Sperling, play was somewhat monotonous. The baseline playing and defensive tactics of the Danish star were ineffective against the aggressive attacks of Miss Marble, but the one-sided score was also partly attributable to the poor condition of the court.

The Danish player was outmanoeuvred and outplayed from the very beginning.

United Press adds that in the first set, Mrs. Sperling won only nine points, and in the second only five.

Miss Marble was in perfect control of her shots, in the face of which Mrs. Sperling was helpless.

The match lasted only 20 minutes.

BEATEN AT LAST

That popular French pair, Jean Borotra and Jacques Brugnon, made their exit from the men's doubles yesterday when, playing against the young American stars, Elwood Cooke and Bobby Riggs, they were defeated in four sets.

Trans-Ocean states that this match was the outstanding one of the afternoon in spite of the unfavourable conditions. Following a spectacular match, crammed with brilliant rallies, the Frenchmen, who were still showing signs of strain as the result of their gruelling match on Wednesday, went down to two much younger players by 6-4, 3-6, 6-2, 6-3.

The British doubles team of Charles Hare and F. H. D. Wilde advanced to the semi-finals by overcoming the Yugoslav team of F. Puncec and D. Mitic by scores of 6-1, 6-1, 7-5.

A SURPRISE

A surprise was caused in the women's doubles when Miss Nina Brown and Miss Jarvis eliminated their countrywomen, Miss Mary Hardwick and Miss Margaret Scriven, by the odd set, 6-3, 3-6, 8-6.

However, Miss Brown and Miss Jarvis did not survive the quarter-finals, being defeated by the "seeded" British players, Miss Jean Nicoll and Miss Betty Nuthall, 6-2, 6-2.

Miss Nicoll and Miss Nuthall will now meet the Anglo-American team of Miss Helen Jacobs and Miss A. M. Yorke in the semi-finals, the latter having beaten the Lumb sisters 6-0, 6-1.

MIXED DOUBLES

The final pair to enter the quarter-finals of the mixed doubles were Geelhand and Madame de Meulemeester (Belgium) who defeated the French pair, Christian Boussus and Madame Henrotin, by 6-4, 1-6, 6-3.

Americans Will Have Lion's Share

London, July 6.

Predictions regarding the outcome of the various events at Wimbledon were rife here to-day.

The outstanding question is whether the English star, Miss Kay Stammers, will be able to defeat the American favourite, Miss Alice Marble, in the final of the women's singles.

The odds are in favour of Miss Marble.

The men's singles final is a purely American contest between Elwood Cooke and Bobby Riggs, and it is generally assumed that Cooke and Riggs will be more than a match for either J. S. Olliff and R. A. Shayes or C. E. Hare and F. H. D. Wilde in the doubles.

There is little question but that the American women's doubles team of Miss Marble and Mrs. Fabyan, who are rated as the best in the world, will emerge victorious in this competition.

From all indications, the final of the mixed doubles will be between the American teams of Riggs and Miss Marble and Cooke and Mrs. Fabyan.—*Trans-Ocean.*

Results Of Yesterday's Matches

The following results of matches played at Wimbledon yesterday are cabled by *Reuter, United Press* and *Trans-Ocean.*

WOMEN'S SINGLES (SEMI-FINALS)

Miss Kay Stammers (Britain) beat Mrs. Sarah Palfrey Fabyan (U.S.A.) 7-5, 2-6, 6-3.

Miss Alice Marble (U.S.A.) beat Mrs. Hilde Sperling (Denmark) 6-0, 6-0.

MEN'S DOUBLES (SEMI-FINALS)

Elwood Cooke and Bobby Riggs (U.S.A.) beat Jean Borotra and Jacques Brugnon (France) 6-4, 3-6, 6-2, 6-3.

WOMEN'S DOUBLES

Miss Nina Brown and Miss Jarvis (Britain) beat Miss Mary Hardwick and Miss Margaret Scriven (Britain) 6-3, 3-6, 8-6.

QUARTER-FINALS

Miss Jean Nicoll and Miss Betty Nuthall (Britain) beat Miss Brown and Miss Jarvis 6-2, 6-2.

Miss Helen Jacobs and Miss A. M. Yorke (Britain) beat Miss M. Lumb and Miss B. Lumb 6-0, 6-1.

MIXED DOUBLES (THIRD ROUND)

Geelhand and Madame de Meulemeester (Belgium) beat C. Boussus and Madame Henrotin (France) 6-4, 1-6, 6-3.

TAMED BAER—With bleeding mouth swathed in cotton, Max Baer, centre, former heavyweight champion of the world, faces camera with Lou Nova, right, after Nova had scored a technical knockout in the 11th round of their New York bout.

Here And There With "Abe"

Americans Dominating Wimbledon Tourney

WHEN the decision to send Bobby Riggs and Elwood Cooke to Europe to take part in the various international tennis tournaments which are being played at this time of the year was announced, it was stated that the two youngsters, ranked No. 1 and No. 7 respectively in the United States, were merely being sent abroad to gather experience in preparation for the defence of the Davis Cup, which now hangs rather precariously in the scale with Donald Budge in the professional ranks. Few people, I am sure, could have foreseen that the two young "hopes" of the United States, would achieve such phenomenal success in Europe. Riggs, it will be recalled, reached the final of the French Championships, only to be beaten by Don McNeill, a countryman, while Elwood Cooke reached the semi-final round where he was eliminated by McNeill. Now in the Wimbledon championships, both Riggs and Cooke have wiped off all opposition and are to meet in the final, which thus becomes an all-American affair for the first time since 1931 when Sydney B. Wood won on default from Francis X. Shield, who had injured himself. Whichever one of the two wins the title, one fact remains and that is that Australia is not going to have the easy passage in the Challenge Round of the Davis Cup competition which most people seem to expect. True enough, the Australians did not compete at Wimbledon and it is difficult to say how Riggs and Cooke and McNeill would compare with John Bromwich, Adrian Quist and Jack Crawford; but the young Americans have won their matches impressively enough to make one feel, from this distance, that the fight in the Challenge Round will not be a one-sided one.

American Successes

JUDGING by the matches played at Wimbledon to date, it would appear that the men's singles event is not the only one likely to be carried off by Americans. In the ladies' singles, for instance, two out of the four semi-finalists are Americans, and while there is a chance of both of them being eliminated in this round, there is also the possibility of both of them getting through to the final. Miss Alice Marble, at the moment, is the "hot" favourite for the title. She is to meet Mrs. Sperling, of Denmark, one of the steadiest players in the world to-day. In the other semi-final, Mrs. Sarah Palfrey-Fabyan plays Miss Kay Stammers, who put out Miss Helen Jacobs in a brilliant display of forceful tennis. Then in the men's doubles, the Americans have Bobby Riggs and Elwood Cooke, who had to fight hard to beat H. G. Billington and G. P. Hughes on Wednesday, but as stated in the cable, both Riggs and Cooke had just completed their singles matches and were rather tired. While the success of that veteran French pair, Jean Borotra and Jacques Brugnon, has been a pleasing feature of the tournament, it is doubtful whether they would be able to stand up against the methods of two younger and faster players. British pairs have done well so far in this event, and it is to be hoped that some measure of success will come the way of the native players.

After Budge's Record

BOBBY Riggs threatens to equal Don Budge's record of winning all the three events in which he has entered. Now in the final of the men's singles, semi-finals of the men's doubles, he is still in the mixed doubles with Miss Alice Marble, and they are regarded as firm favourites. In this event, the success of F. H. D. Wilde and Miss Nina Brown, of Great Britain, has to be noted. After eliminating that strong pair, F. Kukuljevic (Yugoslavia) and Madame Mathieu (France), they went on to beat Don McNeill and Miss Kay Stammers. Both are meritorious performances, which place them definitely on the same plane as Bobby Riggs and Miss Marble. In the women's doubles, no pair has been unearthed to threaten the supremacy of Mrs. Fabyan and Miss Marble, the holders. Look what they did to Mlle. Somogyl, of Hungary, and Miss Gracyn Wheeler, of the United States. Apparently taking things easily in the first set, they dropped it, and when they were in danger of defeat, they reeled off two love sets in a row for the match. It would appear that they can win as they like.

Tennis Visit

LOCAL tennis enthusiasts must be pleased to hear that a Siamese team will visit Hongkong round about the end of this month or the beginning of August in connection with their goodwill tour abroad. This is the best news tennis circles in Hongkong have had for some time. Three years ago, a Siamese team came to Hongkong on a visit arranged by Mr. Vilas Osmanandu, Siamese Trade Commissioner in the Colony, and on that occasion they made a good impression here. Two members of the team now coming, Muang Roeng, the present singles champion of Siam, and Sanoh, were in that team, and of the two it was Sanoh who aroused the greater enthusiasm on account of his wonderful placements. If he plays the same game as he did then, Sanoh does not rely on the speed of his strokes to win points; rather, he depends almost entirely on the accuracy of his placements and the deceptive way in which he plays his shots. Muang Roeng, if I remember rightly, is a strapping chap with many forceful strokes. It is interesting to note that in the team is Rasom Chatikavanij,

Muang Roeng
. . . coming here again.

a Cambridge "Blue" in 1934, and who took part in the Wimbledon championships in 1936 when he was eliminated in the second round by Fred Perry, then making his last appearance as an amateur. Some good matches should be seen when the Siamese players arrive, and as Mr T. A. Pearce, Hon. Secretary of the H.K.L.T.A. has already announced, an official Interport match between Siam and Hongkong will be played. Also in the team is Miss Sanguan, the present lady champion of Siam. She should be able to beat any of our representatives. The Siamese have entered for the Malayan Championships and their visit to Malaya is being eagerly awaited.

Sportsman To Marry

CONGRATULATIONS and best wishes to Frank H. Kwok, the Chinese R.C. tennis player and St. John's badminton stalwart, who is to be married on July 29. His bride-to-be is Miss Virginia Wang. One of the most popular Chinese sportsmen in the Colony, Kwok is a well-known figure in local sporting circles, and his many friends will join me in wishing him happiness.

Tentative Interport Swimming Programme Drawn-Up In Shanghai

Shanghai, July 1.

Tentative arrangements for a swimming Interport between Shanghai and Hongkong in this city on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, September 7, 8 and 9, were made at a committee meeting of the Shanghai Amateur Swimming Association yesterday evening. All the myriad details in connection with the forthcoming event were also discussed, while the dates for the Club galas and the various S.A.S.A. Championships allotted to each of these functions, provided the remaining business of the meeting.

The gathering was called shortly after the receipt of a letter from Hongkong by Mr. John Huxley, President of the Shanghai Amateur Swimming Association, informing Shanghai that the Southerners were prepared to make the trip North during the early part of September, and suggesting a programme for the approval of the local committee.

All arrangements completed yesterday, therefore, will have to be submitted to Hongkong for approval before being given final confirmation, but this is expected to be only a matter of course.

IMPOSING PROGRAMME

A truly imposing programme—one that should satisfy even the most ardent swimming enthusiast in this city—was drawn up yesterday, though not without considerable effort and work on the part of its organisers. The programme calls for the Interport series to be contested on three nights in the pool of the Cercle Sportif Francais, the loan of which has already been obtained.

Although the actual interport programme will comprise only 11 events, the bill of fare has been extended on each night, with supplementary handicap races and exhibitions, for a grand total of 35 events, 12 on September 7 and 8, and 11 on the last evening, September 9.

The Interport events will be:—220 yards free-style; 100 yards breast-stroke; free-style relay race (four men); 100 yards free style; 880 yards free-style; medley relay race; 100 yards back-stroke; 50 yards free-style; diving; 440 yards free-style; and water-polo.

The scoring will be on the basis of five points for the first man, three for the second and one for the third. Scoring for the relays and the water-polo, however, has not yet been fully determined, Hongkong having suggested 5:0 basis, but the local Committee being in favour of three points for the winner only.

The Hongkong team will probably be accommodated at the Burlington Hotel and will stay in Shanghai for about eight or nine days, during which they will be entertained at an official Interport dinner and various other informal functions.

Joe Louis To Meet Bob Pastor

New York, July 6.

The Twentieth Century Sporting Club has announced that Joe Louis, the heavyweight boxing champion of the world, and Bob Pastor, one of the outstanding challengers, will on Friday sign for a title fight sometime in September.

The site has not been settled, but will probably be at Detroit.—*United Press.*

FOREIGN CREWS SCORE MANY SUCCESSES AT THE HENLEY REGATTA

Henley, July 6.

A steady drizzle fell all the afternoon and a high wind continued to blow during to-day's events at the Henley Centenary Regatta.

In the Wyfold Cup heats between Royal Chester and Nottingham, the latter was twice blown into the booms. In the same event, Maidenhead gained a half-length win over Montevideo (Uruguay) in 8 mins. 25 secs.

The Norwegian crew from the Fana Roklub Bergen entered the quarter-finals of the Thames Cup, beating the London Rowing Club by three quarters of a length in 7 mins. 57 secs.

J. W. Burk, of America and Verey of Poland entered the semi-finals of the Diamond Sculls, Burke repeating last year's victory over Habbits (beaten in last year's final) by five lengths in 9 mins. 30 secs.

Verey beat Horwood by four lengths in 9 mins. 19 secs.

FOREIGN SUCCESSES

Foreign crews continued their successes in the new event, the Centenary Doubles Sculls, in which Italy beat Montevideo (Uruguay) easily in 8 mins. 54 secs.

The Belgian pair beat Bradley and Bradley easily in 9 mins. 14 secs.

In the Diamond Sculls, Burnell of Oxford beat Pinches of the London Rowing Club easily in 9 mins. 53 secs. and meets Verey in the semi-finals.

Allnutt of Cambridge scored a notable win over Bates of America by two lengths in 10 mins. 30 secs; although the American was clear in the half way mark. Allnutt now meets Burk in the other semi-final.

Kent School, of America, scored two wins, beating Imperial College in the second round of the Thames Cup, of which the Americans are the holders, by half a length in 8 mins. 1 sec. and Quintin in the second round of the Wyfold Cup by one and a half lengths in 9 mins. 13 secs.

They now meet Tigre, Argentine, who beat Clifton by one and a half lengths in 9 mins. 3 secs.

New College won the Wyfold Cup re-row by a third of a length in 9 mins. 16 secs.—*Reuter.*

EARLIER HEATS

London, July 6.

The weather was again uncertain at the Henley Regatta to-day, sunny and showery conditions alternating, with a southerly head wind and choppy water hampering the rowers. The stream was fairly strong.

In the heats of the Grand Challenge Cup, Jesus College, Cambridge, beat Leander by half a length in seven minutes 22 seconds, and Sydney, Australia, beat Kingston by three feet in seven minutes 50 seconds.—*Reuter.*

American University Wins

London, July 6.

In the heats of the Grand Challenge Cup Harvard University of America beat London, holders of the trophy, by two lengths, in seven minutes 23 second.

Argonaut, Canada, beat Thames by half a length, in seven miutes 48 seconds.

In the order of the draw for the semi-finals, Sydney v. Argonaut and Jesus v. Harvard, the last named is strongly fancied after the brilliant row to-day.

In the Wyfolds heats Barclay's Bank and New College, Oxford, deadheated and they will row again later.

In the heats of the Ladies' Plate, Trinity Hall, Cambridge, beat Westminister School by one length.

The weather was cold and cheerless after lunch and the racing was resumed in a steady downpour.—*Reuter.*

Earlier Scores

St. Andrews, July 6.

Rain and a strong wind had to be contended with in the second round of the British Open Golf Championship, in which the leading 40 players qualify for the final over 36 holes tomorrow.

Early returns of scores: Dai Rees Ryder Cup player, 74, 71—145; Kenyon, of Beaconsfield, 75, 73—148; Baillieu Australian amateur, 79, 77—156; Bruen 75, 72—147.—*Reuter.*

Burton's Good Round

St. Andrew's July 6.

Burton 72, 70—142 and Pose 72, 71—143 lead the field in the afternoon.

Other scores: Easterbrook 71, 74—145; Locke 75, 70—145; Sam King 72, 74—146; Bulla 71, 77—148, Sweeney 75, 74—149.—*Reuter.*

Open Golf

R. BURTON LEADING THE FIELD

Martin Pose In Second Place

London, July 6.

Richard Burton, the British Ryder Cup player, with scores of 70 and 72, leads the field of 34 players with aggregates of 150 or better in the qualifying final 36 holes of the British Open Golf Championship.

Martin Pose, of the Argentine, is second with 71 and 72, while John Fallon, of Huddersfield, is third with 71 and 73.

Among the notable non-qualifiers are Archie Compston, Charles Whitcombe, with 151 each, and the American, W. Lawson Little, with 159.

The leaders are:

Richard Burton	70 and 72=142
Martin Pose	71 and 72=143
J. Fallon	71 and 73=144
A. Perry	71 and 74=145
Busson	70 and 75=145
Easterbrook	71 and 74=145
Dai Rees	74 and 71=145
A. D. Locke	70 and 75=145
Shankland	72 and 73=145
Reg. Whitcombe	71 and 75=146
Ward	72 and 74=146
Henry Cotton	74 and 72=146
Max Faulkner	70 and 76=146
Sam King	72 and 74=146
James Adams	73 and 74=147
Anderson	73 and 74=147
James Bruen	72 and 75=147
Percy Allis	75 and 73=148
Collins (North Wales)	74 and 75=149
Compston	70 and75=151
E. Whitcombe	76 and 81=157

Other notable non-qualifiers are Abe Mitchell with 151, Jack McLean, W. J. Cox, 153 each, and Arthur Lacey 154.—*Reuter.*

Four of the players who took part in the golf match on Wednesday at Shek-O between the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps and the Shek-O Club. His Excellency the Governor turned out for the Volunteers, who won by one up.—*King's Studio.*

NANCY By Ernie Bushmiller

Unfortunate Ending To "Mile Of Century"

American Denies 'Foul' Charge But Apologises To Sydney Wooderson

By Lawton Carver

Princeton (N.J.), June 17.

Cries of "Foul play!" echoed through American track and field yesterday as the aftermath of the internationally heralded "Mile of the Century." Fettered to last place, Sydney Wooderson's American debut goes down among outstanding fiascos of all time.

"I was fouled," the bespectacled, frail little London solicitor gasped as he galloped last across the finishing line in a five-man race.

"I definitely was fouled when I lunged towards the inside of the track boundary," said Wooderson. "Rideout and I were running abreast when suddenly he swung over in front of me, forcing me wide, breaking my stride, and the rest passed me. Rideout later apologised for the mishap."

Refuting Wooderson's claims, Rideout gave his version: "Twice I tried to race past Wooderson on the back stretch. Both times he bore out, forcing me back. Finally I decided to go through as I had outside room, but on reaching the turn Wooderson stretched out his hand, pushing me and forcing himself railwards."

Wooderson's trainer, Hill, said: "The boy never had a chance. I am sure he was fouled." I personally saw no push from the Press box, high on top of Palmer Stadium, but, obviously, Rideout and Wooderson brushed, and the smaller man by pounds and inches suffered.

Some expert opinion is in agreement with Wooderson's claims, but few if indeed, any could see exactly what happened in that close-packed gang of five runners finally struggling for the lead, which had been held from the outset by Wooderson.

DARK HORSE

The race was slow and not thrilling until, heading into the final turn, Cunningham, who had been expected to provide a spectacular duel with Wooderson, stumbled, nearly went down, and then recovered.

Almost simultaneously Wooderson, well in front, running abreast of Rideout with San Romani and Fenske close by, careered towards the raised inside kerb, lost his stride and gradually fell behind.

Out of the tangle shot Fenske, dark horse of the field. Steadily lengthening his stride, raising the tempo of his foot beats, Fenske charged homewards, winning in the slow time of 4mins. 11secs. and beating Cunningham by five yards. San Romani, four yards further back, was two yards ahead of Rideout with the latter a stride ahead of Wooderson, now apparently disinterested in the finish of the most stunning upset recently on an American track.

FINAL BURST

In any case, Wooderson's chances of victory were spoiled then and there, but he had eliminated all hope of breaking his own accepted world record or Cunningham's indoor fastest-ever record by setting an extremely slow 54secs. pace for the first and second quarters and 60secs. for the third quarter. Fenske's finishing sprint to triumph cut the last swing round the track down to 57 secs. That final burst coupled with Wooderson's misfortune won for Fenske and brought about the Briton's downfall.

Disconsolate almost to tears as he slowly changed from the running regalia of Blackheath Harriers to mufti, Wooderson found no support from officials for his claims of being fouled.

He did not lodge a formal protest alleging fouling, officially unseen if actually it occurred.

The crowd, however, were seemingly with Wooderson, for a throng leaped from the stands and gathered about him and officials, offering commiserations such as "Tough luck, kid."

Fouled or otherwise, Wooderson undoubtedly missed his greatest chance of victory over Cunningham who, by his own defeat, bore out the assertion that he was not in his best shape.

Wooderson might have left them all as though tied to posts if he had followed his plan for a record-setting pace. Wooderson explained his slowness while pace-setting—"I simply ran slower than expected."

Official finishing times were: Fenske 4mins. 11secs.; Cunningham 4mins. 11.6secs.; San Romani 4mins. 11.8secs.; Rideout 4mins. 12secs.; Wooderson 4mins. 13secs.

"BURNED OUT"

American sport writers who saw the race all agree that Wooderson was bumped by Rideout, but they also say that Wooderson could not have won even if he had not been interfered with.

Columnist Dan Parker writing in the New York Daily Mirror, has this explanation. . . .

"Factors that figured more strongly in Wooderson's defeat than the Rideout incident were his long ocean voyage, his short training period, during which it was impossible for him to get acclimatised, and the change of food and water that must have thrown his system out of order. . . . There was no attempt on the part of Americans to 'gang up on Sydney as British critics had feared there would be. . . .

"Members of Woody's entourage said before the race that he was burned out from the recent past performances in England; that isn't at all improbable."

The New York Times said: "Perhaps there'll be an uproar from some quarters that Americans 'ganged up' on the Englishman. That's utter balderdash. If Rideout cannoned off him it was an accident, a freak present from the racing gods."

"UNINTENTIONAL"

Mr. A. S. Bushnell, official referee at the meeting, issued the following statement concerning the incident:

"I consulted with my fellow-officials who had been in a better position than I to observe the occurrence during the final lap which resulted in Wooderson breaking his stride and stepping on the kerb (a pole). As a result I decided that no disqualification was in order and so announced.

"I view it as an unfortunate collision between Rideout and Wooderson, in which Wooderson, the lighter man, was forced to side-step off the track. Certainly the bump was unintentional."

James Stewart and Carole Lombard in "Made For Each Other," now showing at the King's Theatre.

Alice Marble Favoured To Beat Kay

London, July 6.

Miss Alice Marble, of the United States, is a firm favourite for the women's final which will be played on Saturday. She gave one of the greatest exhibitions in all departments of the game by a woman ever seen at Wimbledon in defeating Mrs. Sperling, who received what was probably her soundest beating.

Miss Marble lost only 14 points in the two sets. Her shots came through with pace and power, and so cleverly directed that the Danish player, famous for her speed in covering the court, was frequently unable to get near the ball as it whizzed by or dropped short over the net.

It is generally conceded that Miss Stammers, even if she struck one of her best days, would stand little chance against Miss Marble if the latter could reproduce to-day's form in the final.—*United Press.*

Betty Nuthall To Lead Cup Team

London, July 6.

Miss Betty Nuthall has been appointed captain of the British Wightman Cup team to play the United States.

The squad includes Mrs. S. H. Hammersley (formerly Miss Freda James), Miss Nina Brown, Miss Mary Hardwick, Miss Valerie Scott and Miss Kay Stammers.—*United Press.*

Baseball

THREE MATCHES DECIDED

New York, July 6.

The following were the results of matches played in the Major Baseball League to-day:

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	2	7	2
Pittsburgh	7	13	1

Batteries.—Pirates, Klinger and Mueller.

The match between St. Louis Cardinals and Cincinnati Reds will be played at night.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Cleveland	1	5	2
Chicago	8	12	0

Walker homered for the White Sox. Batteries.—White Sox, Knott and Tresh.

Detroit	9	15	1
St. Louis	5	12	4

York homered for the Tigers and Mills for the Browns. Batteries.—Giebell and York.

The match between Washington Senators and Philadelphia Athletics will be played at night.—*Reuter.*

Starting Times At Fanling

The following are the starting times at Fanling on Sunday:

OLD COURSE —

9.16 J. Sienersen, I. H. Geare.
9.20 E. T. McMullen, J. L. C. Fearce.
9.24 M. Pollock, E. Laidlaw.
9.28 A. N. & Q. A. A. Macfadyen.
9.32 R. H. Gregory, F. S. Delany.
9.36 S. S. Church, B. O. Baldwin.
9.40 E. C. Norris, R. J. K. Walker.
10.04 J. M. Pearson, J. B. Harrison.

DETROIT, July 6.—Skilled workers at four more General Motors plants came out on strike to-day. The Union announced that five plants will call a strike at 9 a.m.—*United Press.*

Tennis League

South China Win Tie In "A" Division

Undergraduates Put Up Good Fight

South China Athletic Association, challengers for the "A" Division tennis league championship, did not have things all their own way when they visited Pokfulam in a mutually-re-arranged match yesterday, the Undergraduates running them to 5½ sets to 3½. The winners were, however, not at full strength.

Scores:—

C. T. Ma and S. Wong (H.K.U.) drew with V. T. Wang and B. Szeto 6-6; beat K. H. Liu and C. K. Than 6-2; lost to A. Chan and J. Hsu 3-6.

T. T. Lim and Peter U (H.K.U.) lost to Wang and Szeto 3-6; beat Liu and Than 6-3; lost to Chan and Hsu 2-6.

H. P. Ong and S. H. Ling (H.K.U.) lost to Wang and Szeto 4-6; beat Liu and Than 6-2; lost to Chan and Hsu 3-6.

ANNUAL SUMMER SOCCER LEAGUE OF THE S.C.A.A.

Six Teams Enter Competition

The opening of the summer football competition of the South China Athletic Association will take place on Sunday at 3 p.m. at the P.W.D. ground, Causeway Bay. The ceremony will be performed by Mr. Ngan Shing-kwan, President of the Association.

Six teams will take part in the competition under the respective leadership of: Luk Tak-keen, Chan Yee-sye, Lau Tien-sing, Tang Sek-hong, Sam Hong-yeong and Tsang Hee-wing.

Fixtures are as follows:—

July 9, Luk's team vs. Chan's, Lau's team vs. Sam's; July 15, Luk vs. Lau; July 16, Chan vs. Tang, Sam vs. Tsang; July 22, Luk v. Tsang; July 29, Lau v. Tang; July 30, Chan v. Sam, Lau v. Tsang; Aug. 6, Luk v. Sam; Aug. 7, Chan v. Tsang, Lau v. Tang.

Matches will be played at 4, 5 or 5.15 p.m.

LUCIFER GOLF RESULTS

London, July 1.

The final scores of the players in the Lucifer Golf Competition are now through, and the following were made by players from Hongkong:—

	1st day	2nd day	down
Mr. T. H. Lowe	6	3	9
Mr. H. H. Mundy	6	4	10
Mr. J. H. McElney	8	5	13
Mr. P. H. Scoones	3	5	8
Mr. A. W. Mackinley	8	10	18
Mr. A. H. Penn	7	9	16

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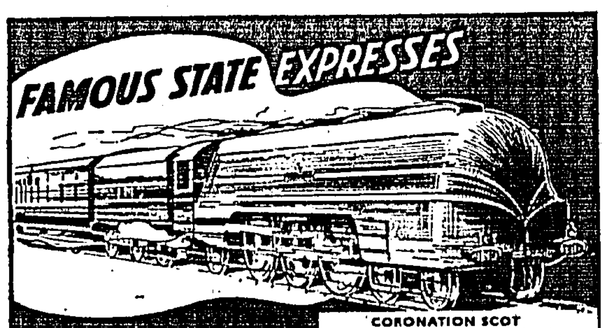

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Mr. Walter Hanming Chen, who is the new honorary general secretary of the South China A.A., was at a meeting on Wednesday unanimously elected to represent the South China A.A. on the Council of the Hongkong Football Association. He will take up his duties forthwith.

Essex Succeed By An Innings

London, July 6.

Essex defeated Somerset by an innings and 40 runs in the County Cricket Championship to-day. Scores:

Somerset.—127 and 107 (Peter Smith 5 for 67).

Essex.—354.

—*Reuter.*

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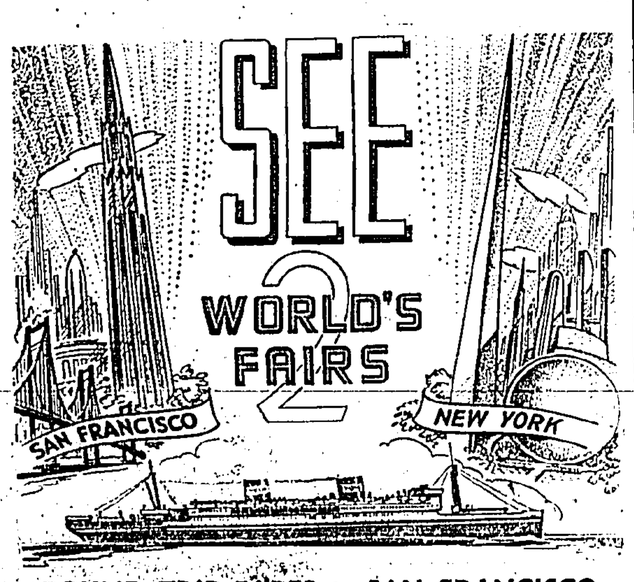

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There is nothing difficult about making a salad provided you follow a few simple rules.

Rules for Success

First, and most important, lettuce must be crisp. To revive a limp lettuce put it for a short time in cold water containing a few drops of lemon juice.

A salad basket is best for drying lettuce, otherwise use a clean dry cloth. Shred it with your fingers, never use a steel knife.

Always skin tomatoes before slicing them. This is quickly done by pouring boiling water over them. Then after you've left them for a minute or two, you'll find that the skin will come off quite easily.

Next, a salad must be attractive in appearance. A usual fault is the ugly black rim round the yolk of the hard-boiled egg. To avoid this boil the eggs for ten minutes, then plunge them straight into cold water. Shell the eggs when cold.

Treat watercress with caution as it is a favourite hiding-place for tiny insects. Bruised leaves, tough stalks and thread-like roots should be picked off and the leaves washed well in plenty of salted water.

Now for some recipes to help you to enjoy your salad days to the full.

Potato & Beetroot

Mixed vegetable salad is a favourite. Cold sliced potatoes, watercress, tomatoes, sliced cucumber, beetroot, chopped parsley and mayonnaise.

Arrange a layer of potatoes on a bed of watercress, then cover with cucumber and tomatoes. Garnish with chopped parsley and mayonnaise.

Serve the beetroot separately, otherwise it will discolour the potatoes.

Mixed Vegetable

The young heart of a small cabbage helps to make this spring salad. Add to the shredded cabbage a little finely chopped parsley, some watercress and chopped chives or spring onions.

Mix together with a little dressing. Place in a salad bowl and garnish the top with pieces of tomato, beetroot "diamonds," slices of hard-boiled egg and cucumber.

Red & Green

A pretty salad prepared with 1 lettuce, 6 small tomatoes, half a small cucumber, 3 spring onions, mayonnaise.

Shred the washed and dried lettuce into a salad bowl. Scald and skin the tomatoes, slice half of them and arrange them in a ring on the lettuce with the sliced cucumber and chopped onions.

Garnish with mayonnaise and the remaining tomatoes.

Meat Roll

Now a recipe for making a savoury meat roll to serve with salad.

Ingredients: 2lb. lean beef, ½lb. seasoned sausage meat, 1 teasp. of powdered sage, salt, pepper, 2 cupfuls of breadcrumbs, 2 eggs.

Remove skin and gristle from the beef, then put the meat through a mincer. Add the sausage meat, powdered sage, salt, pepper and breadcrumbs and bind with the eggs.

Shape into a long roll, and tie in a scalded and floured cloth. Plunge into boiling water and boil for two hours. Remove the cloth, leave until cold, then glaze the roll.

To make the glaze reduce some brown stock until very thick. It must be boiled rapidly, and skim frequently to ensure its being clear.

Glazed Veal

Breast of veal, stuffed with a savoury filling and glazed is appetising.

Ingredients: A breast of veal (ask the butcher to bone it); for the stuffing: 6 oz. breadcrumbs, 3oz. shredded suet, salt, pepper, a little grated lemon rind, 2 tablesps. chopped parsley, 1 tablesp. thyme, 2 eggs.

Mix all the ingredients for stuffing together, and bind with the beaten eggs. Place stuffing on the meat, roll up and tie with tape. Rub the roll over with dripping, or place the piece of veal fat over the top.

Bake in a fairly hot oven for 1½ hours, basting frequently. When cold, press into a cake tin, and pour over some glaze (see recipe for meat roll) or aspic. Leave to set.

Ham & Tongue Galantine

A slice or two of this galantine and a good helping of salad makes an excellent spring meal.

Ingredients: 1lb. minced ham, 1lb. diced tongue, 2 sliced hard-boiled eggs, 1 small onion, 1 teasp. chopped parsley, 1 teasp. thyme.

Mix together ham, tongue, grated onion, parsley and thyme.

Heat ½ pint stock, add ½oz. gelatine, then stir in a little more stock. Pour a little into a mould and leave to set, then put in three slices of hard-boiled egg, some of the meat mixture, and more liquid. Continue the layers, finishing with a layer of jelly. Stand in a very cold place, until set, when the galantine can be turned out.

Russian Recipe

Another colourful mixture in the salad bowl.

Different vegetables are first cooked separately. Carrots, turnips, parsnips, beetroot, potatoes, cauliflower, are all used, as well as a few green peas.

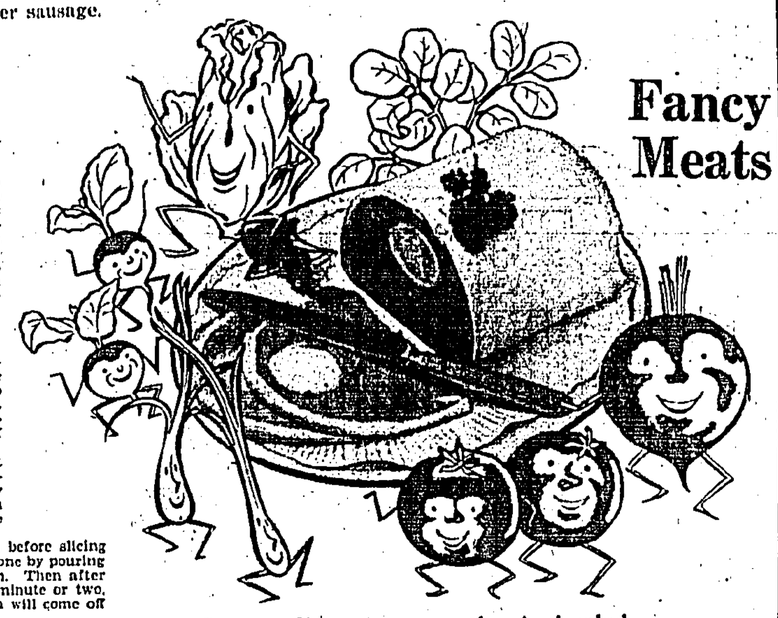
Cut the potatoes into neat strips, divide the cauliflower into small sprays, and dice the other vegetables. Arrange separately in layers in a salad bowl, seasoning each layer with salt and pepper, then cover the surface thinly with mayonnaise.

Decorate with small groups of shredded beetroot, diced white of egg and a few capers.

Egg Salad

While eggs are cheap, this salad can be a regular visitor to the table.

Cut four hard-boiled eggs into thin slices, skin four firm tomatoes and slice them. Chop two or three spring onions, wash and dry a small bunch of mustard and cress or watercress, and arrange in a salad bowl. Cover with the egg and tomato, sprinkle with dressing and serve with rolls and butter.



Savoury liver sausage and mixed salad—an appetising meal.

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Styles For Men

To day we illustrate some of the straw hats for men. Extremely useful is the staple Leghorn with its turndown brim, modified telescope crown, with pugree band. Very novel and serviceable is a hemp fibre hat with a pleated scarf band. The Panama shown is meant for sports, but is also good for other wear. It is trimmed with a narrow maroon and black band.

The suspender and garter combination, in matching shirting stripe, makes a serviceable gift to any father—if he doesn't wear a belt. We should like to point out now that kiddies bringing gift to daddy, and even wives who do so, should buy him what he wants—especially if they are spending his own hard-earned money on him.

If Dad likes polka-dotted ties and you don't, buy him polka dots. After all, he is the person who must wear them and get the pleasure from them. The thing to remember in buying a present in the clothing line for a man is that he has his individual preferences. As long as they don't run to the silly or downright awful, give way to them.

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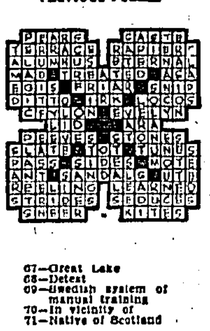
Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS

ACROSS

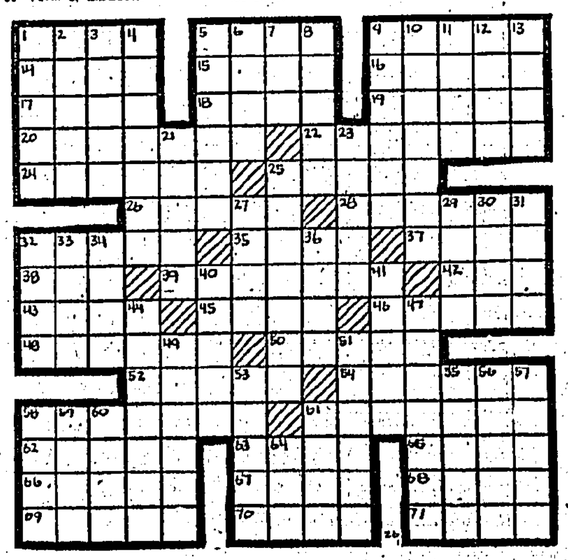
1—Rodents
5—Anything pernicious
9—Strikes with heavy sound
14—Alms ask
15—Ardor
16—By oneself
17—Carbonated drink
18—Head (French)
19—Ermine
20—Level tract of treeless but grassy land
22—Expresses agreement
24—Not often
25—King of flower
26—Bound in vassalage to lord
28—Lasting forever
32—Feminine name
33—Open space
37—Darling
38—Raw metal
39—Capable of being sold
42—High-water shrub
43—Short letter
45—Holiday
46—Pieces of window-glass
48—Pipefish
50—Edible bulb
52—Pointed weapon
54—Burns with hot fluid
58—Those who make less
61—Name in Chronicles
62—Irreligious person
63—South American country
65—Coil into ball
66—Form of Elizabeth
67—Great Lake
68—Defeat
69—Swedish system of manual training
70—In vicinity of
71—Native of Scotland

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE



DOWN

1—Rough files
2—Lore
3—Pertaining to tides
4—In sober manner
5—In good time (obsolete)
6—On sheltered side
7—National (abbr.)
8—Man's name
9—Short-legged hunting-dog
10—Changed
11—Middays
12—Small fly
13—Puts in order for use
21—Renders muddy
23—Take without permission
25—Oxygenating apparatus
27—Wind-storm
29—Means of control
30—Hub of wheel
31—Significant periods in history
32—Male descendants
33—Ferrous metal
34—Greek letter
36—Ebenezer
40—Following in time
41—Subdivision of geologic time
44—Religious rapture
47—Opponents of government
49—Disclosed
51—One who sends forth
53—Treminous
55—Ornamental flowering shrub
56—Combining form: second
57—Frozen rain
59—Man-like animals
59—Round plaything
60—Exchange premium
61—Musical air
64—Before



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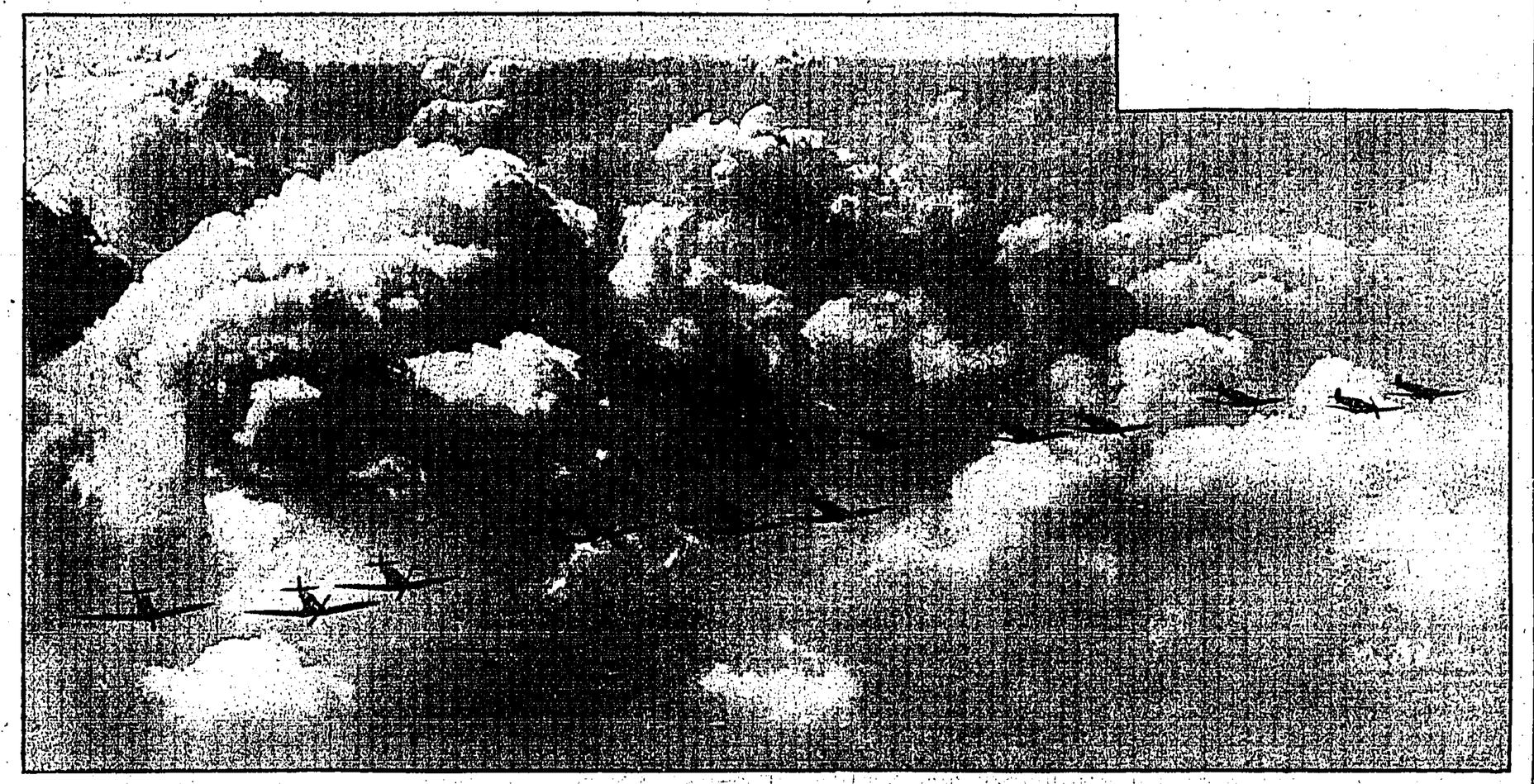
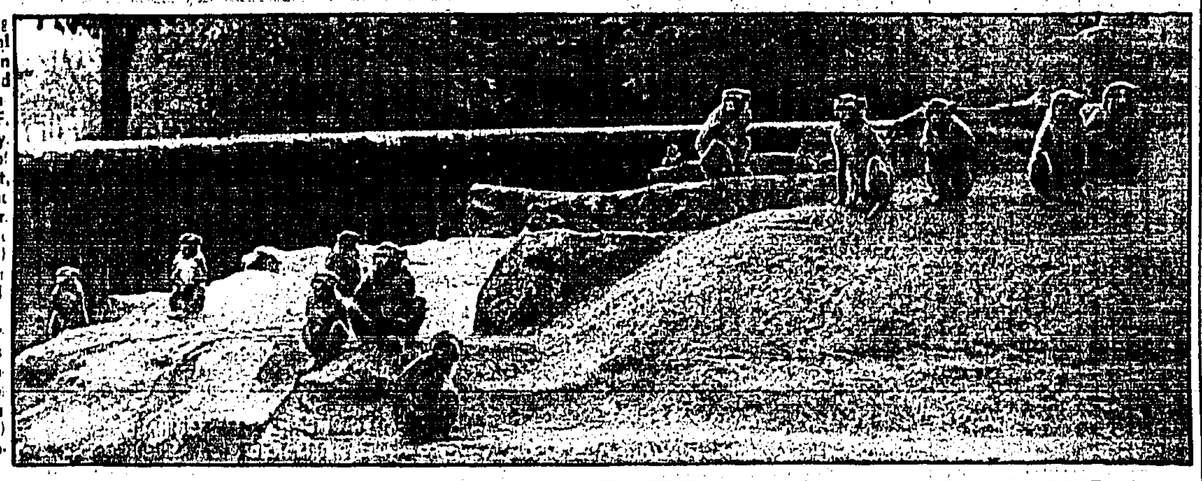


WORLD'S FASTEST PLANES

COMPLETE flying activities of a Royal Air Force squadron were demonstrated at Duxford (Cambridge) R. A. F. station recently, when a flight of Spitfire aircraft, fastest planes in the world, took the air. You see 12 of the machines (above) flying in formation above the cloud bank.

Meanwhile the Air Minister, Sir Kingsley Wood, was continuing his tour of aircraft factories and is seen (left) demonstrating a model gyroscope.



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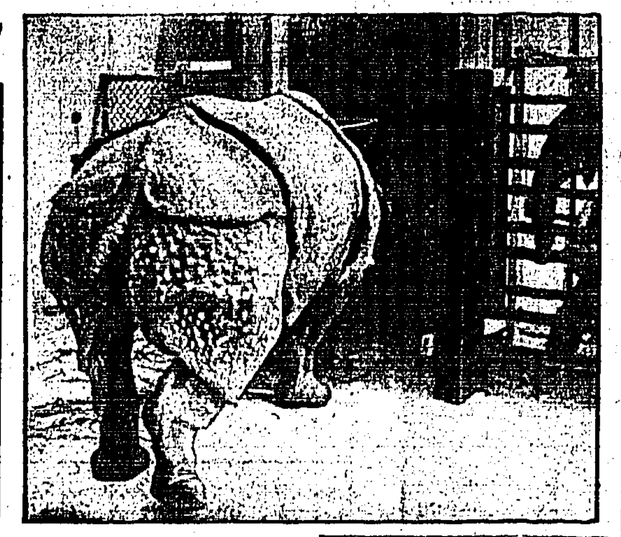

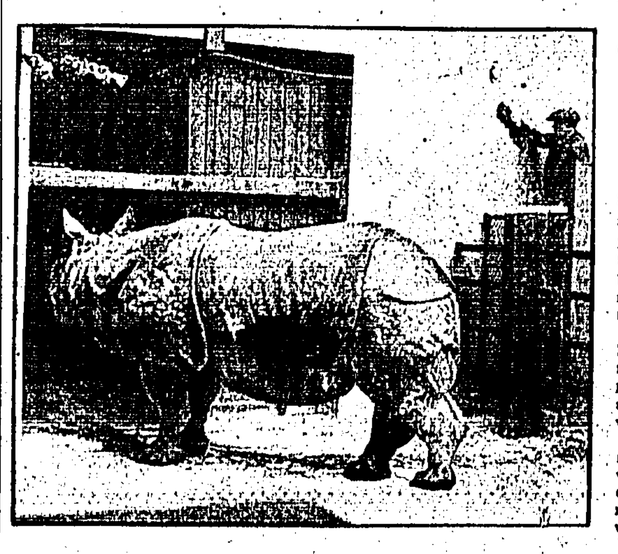

...By The Obstinate Felix

THE monkeys of Monkey Hill, Regent's Park, ranged themselves in a fascinated group (top picture) recently during the installation of their new neighbour Felix, the Zoo's three-ton rhinoceros, who was being moved to fresh quarters.

For ten hours Felix stuck in his toes and refused to budge from his old home. Then, the pangs of hunger brought him out and into the crate in which he was moved.

On arrival he had to be persuaded out of his crate backwards (above). He then condescended (left) to inspect his new home while the keeper waited to close the door.

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PIERRE MARTIN, twenty-one-year-old French law student, was sentenced to two years imprisonment by the Metz Military Court recently for refusing to do his two years military training.

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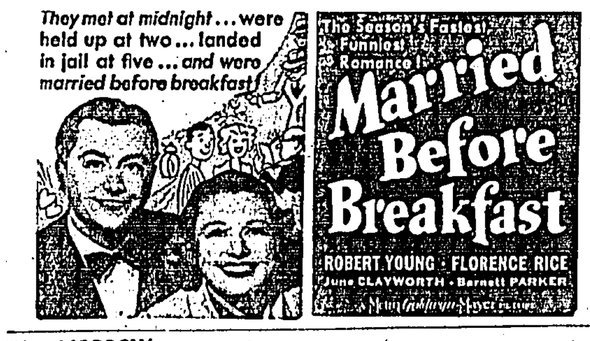

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Successful Year

Activities Of Boys' And Girls' Clubs

The annual report of the Boys' and Girls' Clubs Association for the year 1938, states in part:

The year has been one of considerable expansion in the number of new Boys' and Girls' Club which have been started. On the Hongkong side, there is now a small but flourishing club for boys which meets in the premises used by the Connaught Road Girls' Club in the day time. On the Kowloon side there is a Boys' Club in Wai Ching street, using the club room of the Housing Settlement; a club started and run by the St. Andrew's Rovers in Argyle Street, in premises lent by the S.P.C.; a Girls' Club which is held in the S. P. C. premises in Sai Yeung Choi Street; and the project of a girls' club by St. Andrew's Church. It is clear that the idea is catching on, and we feel that the Association will have some very important work to do in the near future in promoting, advising, helping and correlating clubs in the Colony.

Boys' and Girls' Clubs are founded and run as constructive attempts to improve the social conditions and character of poor boys and girls, particularly "street boys". They differ from simple "rescue" work in that their influence of the children spreads over a long period. Not only are the children taught to develop the "club spirit" (which is socially useful) by their games, but also a certain amount of educational work is in hand, most of which aims at providing simple knowledge which will be useful to the children in any occupation and at any time in their lives.

Varied Activities

Activities vary with the individuality of each club, but there are certain forms which are common; ping pong, simple gymnastics and drill, handwork of various kinds. Singing appears to be popular, also football where space is available. One of the club leaders reports "Sometimes our boys play football matches with the Argyle Street Club Boys in the soldiers' football ground" and adds "This makes the boys want to join our Club." Out-door expeditions and meetings are arranged from time to time; launch picnics, athletic meets and bathing picnics have been arranged.

Subjects taught include Chinese and English, arithmetic, first aid and hygiene; while the girls learn cooking and general house work, not to mention all kinds of sewing. To a European it is marvellous to see the fortitude with which the boys and girls apply themselves to the lessons when the games period is over.

The statement of accounts reveals that the Association is in a sound position, but very dependent on the support of the public. We hope that this kind support will be continued and increased so that our work may go on, says the Report.

During the year a sum of $2,070.30 was received in donations, and expenses amounted to $1,940.05, leaving a balance of $130.25.

Brutal Murder

Man Clubbed To Death In Kowloon Street

A brutal murder occurred in full view of crowds of passers-by in Keelung Street, Shamshuipo, about 10 o'clock last night. Two men were attacked by a gang and one was clubbed to death.

From the meagre details available it appears that the deceased, Fong Sang, 25, foreman of a workshop in Castle Peak Road, was walking with a companion, Chu Kai, 25, employed at the same place, near Yuen Chow Street, when five or six men rushed at them and rained blows on their unprotected heads and bodies.

Fong and Chu tried to protect themselves as best they could, but the injuries inflicted on the former proved so serious that he succumbed.

Directly after the attacks the assailants fled.

Chu was picked up with severe injuries to his head and removed to the Kowloon Hospital.

Police from Yaumati and Shamshuipo stations were on the scene shortly after the incident, and up to a late hour last night, were still pursuing enquiries. No arrests had been made up to then.

It is believed that the weapons used were iron bars.

PEER'S SON GUILTY

Sentenced For Stealing From Friends

London, July 7.

V. F. C. Hervey, aged 23, a son of Lord Herbert Hervey and a nephew of the Marquis of Bristol, was sentenced to three years penal servitude at the Old Bailey to-day.

He and three other young Mayfair men were found guilty of stealing jewellery worth altogether over £5,000 from a Mayfair flat of one wealthy woman friend during the easter week-end while she was away in the country, and from another West End woman friend at a night club.

The Recorder told Hervey he realised he was the mainspring of the conspiracies and added, "how low you have stooped you alone know."

The Recorder was equally severe with another accused, G. E. A. Hering, who was described as "betraying a friend" one of the two women victims.

Hering was sentenced to eighteen months imprisonment, W. Goodwin to two years imprisonment, and G. Coop to nine months imprisonment, respectively.—*Reuter-Special.*

POLAND DENIES RUMOURS

Warsaw, July 6.

An inspired statement appearing in the *Kurjer Warszawski* says that the Government has decided upon a plan of action, although this does not mean immediate action will be taken.

The public will not be informed of the Polish plan and moves at present, but it is emphatically pointed out that no Note will be sent to Danzig at the moment.

The statement dismisses both the rumours regarding the forthcoming arrival of foreign warships at Gdynia, and the information about Poland abroad regarding Colonel Koc's negotiations for a loan in London, as untrue. References to the latter subject were provoked by rumours that the Polish delegation made in the conversations.—*Reuter.*

China's Trade

Unfavourable Excess Rises Sharply

Shanghai, July 6.

China's foreign trade for May resulted in an excess of imports over exports of yuan 90,580,000, with imports and exports totalling yuan 174,127,000 and 83,541,000 respectively, according to the statistics compiled by the Inspectorate-General of Chinese Maritime Customs.

Both imports and exports show great increases over those for the preceding month. Japanese circles indicate that one considerable cause of the increase in the excess of imports over exports is the sharp increase in the imports to the occupied areas in North and Central China.

A feature of the trade returns for May is the fact that the foreign trade done by the area under Chungking control has for the first time since January shown an excess of imports over exports, despite the Nationalist Government's policy of restricting imports and encouraging exports.

The unfavourable balance for the Chungking Government, coupled with the sharp increase in Shanghai's imports, it is pointed out, will accelerate the loss of foreign currency on the part of the Nationalist regime.

This is understood to account partly for the efforts being made by the Chungking authorities to control foreign exchange markets.

The foreign trade through the area under Chungking control for May shows an excess of imports over exports to the amount of yuan 2,845,000. Exports totalled yuan 22,499,000 and imports aggregated yuan 25,344,000.—*Domei.*

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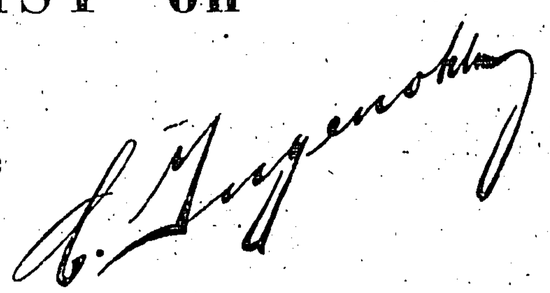
Genuine  Each Box carries this signature
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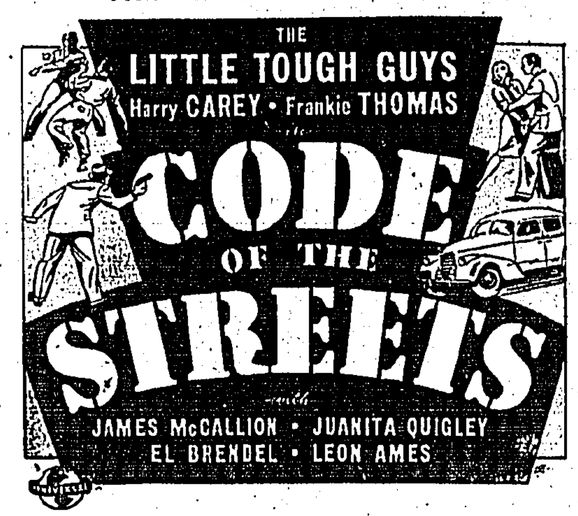

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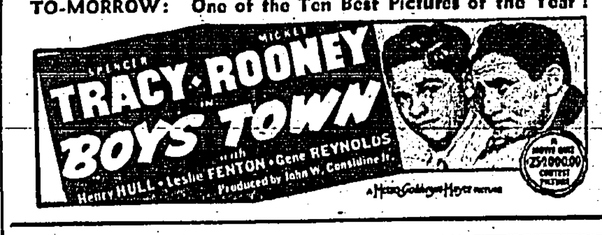

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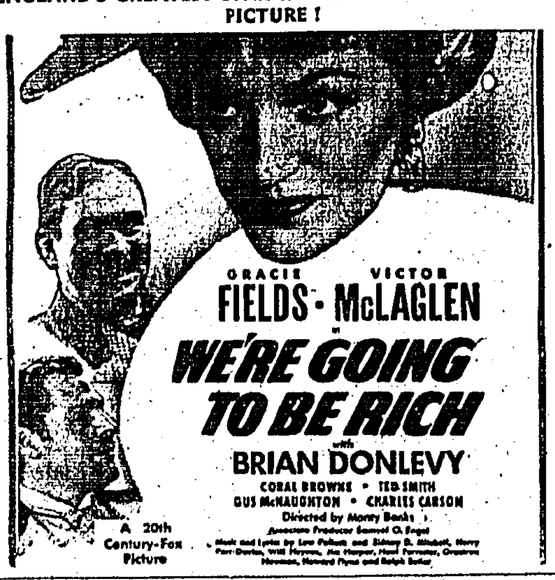

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PEIPING, July 6.

WHAT IS generally regarded as another blow to foreign trade in North China was delivered to-day.

The Provisional Government has announced that, as from July 17, the exchange regulations which were introduced on March 11 concerning twelve items of export, will be extended to all exports, except seven unimportant items — personal effects, ships stores, perishable goods, books, pictures, newspapers and packing requisites.

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After July 17 exporters of everything except these categories must produce evidence of the exchange transaction covering the cargo at the official rate of 1s. 2d. for foreign countries, and at par for cargos to Japan and Manchukuo.

Simultaneously, a short list of preferential imports was announced with which exporters can make exchange links through importers.

This list appears to consist chiefly of goods that Japan is in a position to supply, or goods they need for economic and industrial development in North China.—*Reuter.*

Control Of All Goods

Peiping, July 7.—The foreign exchange control will be extended to the entire list of commodities to be exported from North China starting July 17, it was announced by the provisional government on Thursday.

The new regulations designed to concentrate foreign exchanges in the Federal Reserve Bank, provide that all commodities to be exported from North China must be accompanied with certificates confirming the selling of export exchange bureaux to the designated banks at the rate of 1s. 2d. per Yuan.

Personal luggage, and belongings and perishables will be exempted from the prescribed procedure.

The regulations also stipulate that import exchange bills should be sold within the amount of the export exchange bills purchased with a fixed fund earmarked for the balancing of the invisible trade.

Third Power Imports

Exports destined for third Powers other than Japan and Manchukuo should have their exchange bills drawn in foreign currencies other than those of Japan, Manchukuo, Mongolian Frontier, and China.

The exchange bills for exports to Japan and Manchukuo should be drawn in Japanese or Manchukuo

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TOKYO, July 7.

THE LINE ADOPTED BY BRITISH REPRESENTATIVES AT THE FORTHCOMING TOKYO CONVERSATIONS REGARDING TIENTSIN WILL PROVE AN IMPORTANT FACTOR IN THE SETTLEMENT OF THE ISSUE.

This warning was uttered by the Japanese Premier, Baron Hiranuma, during a Press interview this morning.

"Japan will not co-operate with any country which raises objections to the construction of a new order in East Asia, or attempts to obstruct it," Baron Hiranuma continued.

"Unless this point is clearly understood by Great Britain, the forthcoming negotiations will be pointless."

Japan, the Premier warned, will continue with her plans regarding China, and all interference or obstruction will be rejected.

Britain Warned

"If Great Britain refuses to recognise Japan's main point, there will be no course left for Japan but to break off the negotiations," he added.

Baron Hiranuma claimed that Japan respected the rights and interests of third Powers in foreign settlements in China.

"Japan, however, will find it impossible to co-operate with any third Power which refuses to recognise Japan's aims.

"Any attempt by a third Power to obstruct these aims will be rejected. If strict neutrality is maintained in foreign settlements, Japan will not interfere. But obstruction of Japanese military operations, and of Japan's efforts to maintain peace and order, is not reconcilable with the strict neutrality of foreign settlements."

The Premier announced that rumours that Japan intended to declare war on China were unfounded.

"No definite step in this direction will be taken for the present," he said.

"When It Is Born"

However, Japan intends to extend "recognition" to the "new Central regime" in China—"when it is born." Manchukuo, he said, will naturally follow suit.

The Three People's Principles will be abandoned wherever they run counter to "the guiding principle of the new regime in China."

Garrisons To Stay

Japan has no intention of withdrawing her troops from China, either after the formation of the new Central regime or, apparently, at the conclusion of hostilities, Baron Hiranuma revealed.

"Japanese troops will be stationed in Inner Mongolia and at some points in North China as a defence measure against the Comintern," he declared.

"It is inconceivable that Japanese troops will be withdrawn from Central or South China: . . . because their presence will be necessary for the maintenance of peace and order.

"Japanese troops stationed in various parts of China as a defence measure against the Comintern will be maintained on a semi-permanent basis."

Peace Or War Issue—Eden Warns Germans

LONDON, July 6.

"THE ULTIMATE issue before Europe can be simply put.

"Either all those who enjoy responsibility of power will understand that the days of smash and grab in Europe are over, and will join to negotiate some system of international order, or Europe will be plunged into war by the next act of aggression."

These ominous words were used in a clear-cut warning to the Totalitarians to-night by Mr. Anthony Eden, the former Foreign Minister.

He was speaking at Stratford-on-Avon, and told his audience that the world could expect no change for the better until all governments were finally convinced that any further act of aggression must inevitably involve all Europe in conflict.

"All sections of the British people love peace, but we have made up our minds on this: we are prepared to co-operate and negotiate when the menace of armed force has been removed, but we are equally determined that there shall be neither hesitation before threats nor concession to force.

"Our nation is fully alive to the nature of the challenge that confronts us.

"We are already living through a 'war of nerves'—a description which is apt—but neither these tactics, nor any other than can be contrived, will intimidate the British people.

"To imagine that we can be worn down by a succession of alarums and excursions, or that we can be browbeaten by repeated threats, is to cherish a most dangerous illusion."—*British Wireless.*

Decision Reached

WARSAW, July 6.—It is understood that the Government, after consultation with Britain and French, has reached a decision about the measures to be taken in connection with military preparations in the Free City.

Though an inspired press statement says that no note will be sent to Danzig, it is possible that the Polish Commissioner may draw the attention of the Danzig authorities to sections of the statutes dealing with the defence of the Free City.

However, there is no desire to enter into a controversy with the Danzig authorities about the nature of their preparations.

It is understood that the British and French envoys have been informed of the decision.—*Reuter.*

Premier's Declaration

LONDON, July 6.—The protracted consultations between London and Warsaw have caused Mr. Chamberlain to delay, probably until Friday, the declaration he hoped to make in the House of Commons to-day proclaiming that the Anglo-Polish military alliance would immediately come into play in the case of Poland being involved in war as a result of a unilateral change in the status of Danzig without Poland's free consent.

After the British Cabinet on Wednesday had approved the draft of the Prime Minister's prospective statement, which was then submitted to Warsaw, the Polish Government is understood to have asked for a revision with reference to the possibility of Polish negotiations with Germany.

A British spokesman, however, denied that Britain is trying to in-

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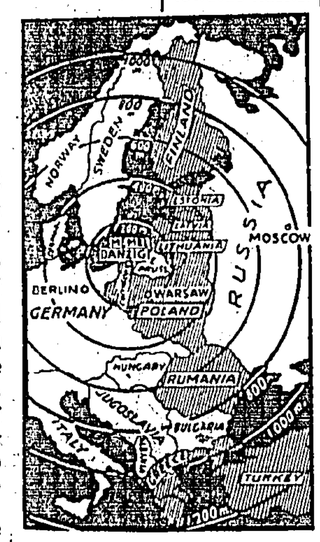

ARRESTED BRITONS

Japanese Continue Illegal Detentions

MYSTERY surrounds the detention by Japanese in Hankow of four British members of the crews of the B. & S. steamers Changsha and Wuhu.

It is established that one of the arrested officers is Mr. C. Winterbottom, Chief Mate of the steamer Changsha.

Mr. Winerbottom has been isolated in Hankow aboard his ship since September, shortly before the Japanese capture of the Wuhan cities.

His wife, who resided at No. 6 Dorset Cresent, Kowloon Tong, left Hongkong for England last April in order to undergo a serious facial operation.

Mr. Winterbottom hails from Manchester.

According to Japanese allegations Mr. Winterbottom and three other British officers raided the offices of a Japanese-controlled Chinese newspaper, which has, it is stated, been noted for the virulence of its anti-British propaganda.

Scattered Type

According to the Japanese report, the four British mariners smashed the furniture and scattered the intricate system of Chinese type employed in setting up the pages of the newspaper. The paper was forced to suspend publication as a result of the wreckage.

No reports have been received by the Hongkong agents of the Changsha or Wuhu of the arrests of any of the officers.

It is known that Mr. Winterbottom recently transferred from the Wuhu to the Changsha.

Tientsin Arrest

Mr. E. Griffiths, Second Officer of the B. & S. steamer Yochow is still in Japanese custody at Tientsin.

Contrary to promises made yesterday morning, the Japanese failed to release Mr. Griffiths, who is being held "for further investigation."

Captain D. Wilson, Master of the steamer Yochow, has been refused permission to see his officer. It is expected that the Yochow will sail for Hongkong to-day without Mr. Griffiths, if he is not released this morning.

Other foreigners still in Japanese custody include Col. C. Spear, Military Attache to the British Embassy at Chungking, who is being held at Kalgan.

Mr. G. Soderbom, a prominent North China businessman, is also under detention at Kalgan.

Relief Ship Arrives

TIENTSIN, July 6.—The Norwegian steamer Dahpu, under charter

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Russia's Plan

RUSSIA asked Britain to bring the Soviet's neighbouring Baltic States into a bloc of Powers from Finland to Turkey, to form a buffer system against German expansion. Danger spot at the moment is Danzig, through which Germany would like to encircle Poland and drive a wedge towards Russia.

R.A.F. RESERVISTS TO BE MOBILISED SOON

LONDON, July 6.—A number of air force reservists are being called up during the next three or four months as a test mobilisation exercise, according to an Air Ministry announcement.

The reservists affected would have been called up for annual training at this time in the ordinary course of events.

The exercises are being carried out in conjunction with the naval and air force exercises and army manoeuvres in July, August and September respectively.—*Reuter Special.*

JAPAN STARTS THIRD WAR YEAR WITH USUAL HORROR

Double Seventh Raid On Capital

FOR THE second day in succession, Japanese planes carried out an intensive bombing raid on Chungking, China's war-time capital, last night.

The first alarm sounded a few minutes before the clocks in the city were denoting the commencement of the third year of warfare.

Frantic civilians streamed out of their homes, carrying bundles of hastily gathered belongings, as they streamed for the protection of the surrounding hillsides, where many tunnels have been provided.

The Japanese planes appeared overhead, in brilliant moonlight, at 1.45 a.m., and immediately commenced disgorging their deadly cargoes of high explosive and incendiary bombs.

The all-clear was sounded at 2.45 a.m.

A complete estimate of the damage is not yet available.

U.S. Property Destroyed

However, United Press reports that the Methodist Institutional Church was partially destroyed by a demolition bomb, which caused damage estimated at US$5,000.

The Weiyi Theatre was completely wrecked. This is the only cinema theatre operating in Chungking since the first bombings last May.

It is believed that the raid was carried out by four independent squadrons of planes, one of which concentrated on the military airport. Damage there, however, was slight.

London Newspapers On Chinese Anniversary

LONDON, July 7.

THE SECOND anniversary of the outbreak of the Sino-Japanese war inspires leader-writers to taking stock of the position and moralise on the lessons of the conflict for the world.

Baron Hiranuma's speech is cited as an admission that the original Japanese aims for the early completion of hostilities have been frustrated, and it is declared that therein lies the warning to the aggressor-minded everywhere.

The "Daily Mail" concludes with a balance sheet, declaring that Japan has accomplished one great feat; she has succeeded in unifying China under the leadership of Chiang Kai-shek. At what cost has all this been achieved, and where is the gain?

The "News-Chronicle" declares that if the political conditions in Europe were different, we should now have been giving active assistance to the Chinese Government.

Now that the Japanese advance has been checked and its aggression halted by the determined resistance of the Chinese themselves, no better time could be found for us to throw in our financial resources to bring a victory which would benefit not only China, but the whole civilised world.

Mr. Vernon Bartlett, in the course of his daily diplomatic article, says that very substantial sums of money are being placed at Poland's disposal, and he adds there is renewed support in London for a similar method in dealing with the Japanese danger, if, as probable, the negotiations over Tientsin drag on and ultimately fail. —*Reuter.*

British Anxiety

LONDON, July 7. — Britain's anxieties regarding the Far East re-entered the picture when the Chinese Ambassador conferred with Lord Halifax at the Foreign Office this afternoon.

It is understood they reviewed the effects of the Tientsin conflict on China and also probably touched on Japan's drive against Chinese currency, which is expected to play an important part in the important Anglo-Japanese conference due to open in Tokyo next week.

Japan desires the first two days conference to be devoted to discussion of general topics, after which the Japanese intend to present concrete demands.

It is assumed here that the conference will be very protracted and that it is doomed to almost certain failure.—*United Press.*

JAPANESE FANTASY

Another Dog-Fight Fairy Tale

THE STRANGEST THING about the Japanese reports of air-battles on the Mongol-Manchuria frontier is that the Japanese still admit that the Soviet has sufficient planes with which to continue its air attacks.

So far, if Japan's fantastic claims are to be believed, over 300 Soviet planes have been brought down with the loss of only two Japanese machines, both of which, however, managed to stagger home!

But the Soviet airmen are still coming back for more "punishment."

Further Japanese communiques were released this morning, telling of new dog-fights in which the Soviet losses were heavy and the Japanese losses were—as usual—nil!

Twenty-four Soviet planes are claimed to have been shot down in the latest encounter, which took place yesterday afternoon over Lake Buir.

The raid was made by 50 Soviet planes.

"Domei's" Story

Two Japanese air units encountered mixed squadrons of Soviet bombers and pursuit planes at 8 p.m.

But let "Domei" tell the Japanese version:

"Among the Soviet planes downed were four SB and twenty I-16 types.

"During the fighting, Lieut. Niura, of the Japanese force, was wounded.

"After making a forced landing near Balshagal, the Japanese officer subsequently returned to his base.

"Another Japanese plane piloted by Non-Commissioned Officer Handa and Sergt. Major Kitayama ran out of fuel, but managed to land near a Japanese air base."

Two Fires In Dutch Ship

LONDON, July 7.—Two fires broke out at short intervals early this morning aboard the Dutch 7,000-ton steamer Tanopoels, lying in the port of Liverpool.

The amount of damage is not yet ascertained, and the fires are still raging.

Liverpool police are investigating the cause of the outbreak, which is believed due to I.R.A. sabotage.—*Trans-Ocean.*

D.P.W. LEAVES FOR HOME

The Director of Public Works, the Hon. Mr. A. G. W. Tickle, left Hongkong this morning on retirement by the Empress of Japan, proceeding to England via the Pacific.

Several friends were present at the Queen's Pier to bid goodbye to Mr. Tickle who before arriving there had made a special call at Government House to say goodbye to the Governor, Sir Geoffry Northcote.

Among those present at Queen's Pier were: Sir Robert Kotewall and the Misses Kotewall, the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, the Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, Mr. H. R. Butters, Mr. C. C. Perdue, Mr. White Smith, Mr. E. J. R. Mitchell, Mr. Fung Gong Yuen, Mr. Tang Shiu Kin, Mr. Ho Kam Tong, Mr. R. R. Todd, Mr. A. Morris, the Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, Miss Helen Yu, Capt. and Mrs. Hobbs, Lt. Com. Gandy, Mr. Ngan Shing Kwan, Mr. H. H. Pegg.

The new Director of Public Works is Mr. A. B. Purves.

LATEST

S'hai Precautions

Shanghai, July 7.

Shanghai to-day resembled an armed camp, with barricades at the major street intersections along the Settlement and Concession boundaries, as the police, with the assistance of the Volunteer Corps, U.S. Marines and French troops guarded against terrorists.

The precautions were doubled in view of the Japanese army's warning that they might start military intervention, if there were any "incidents" in the Settlement or Concession.

Armoured cars and lorries rushed the volunteers to vantage points, where they are patrolling the streets. Traffic throughout the city is most congested as the result of frequent searches to which the Chinese civilians are subjected.

The police not only search for Japanese terrorists, but also anticipate possible terrorism against the pro-Chinese elements. The Chinese are complying with the Settlement and Concession orders not to fly the fly the Nationalist flags.—*United Press.*

Man Electrified

TIENTSIN, July 7.—Foreigners coming into the British concession today reported that another Chinese man was electrocuted last night.

They said the body was lying near the place where the first victim was killed, a few hundred yards from the U.S. Marines barricades.

They said the man was undoubtedly electrocuted.—*United Press.*

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EDEN ATTACKED BY THE "DAILY EXPRESS"

LONDON, July 7.—Dealing with the agitation which has been going on lately for the appointment of Mr. Anthony Eden to the Cabinet, the "Daily Express" to-day launches a strong attack on the former Foreign Secretary, claiming that his foreign policy estranged Britain and Italy.

The paper blames Eden for all the setbacks England has suffered as a result of the Sanctions policy.

To the question: "Is Eden to have a seat in the Cabinet," the paper replies: "No. A thousand times No."—*Trans-Ocean.*

£1,250,000 Sensation In Tea Market

WRIT AGAINST CO-OPERATIVES

A MEETING of the Tea Brokers Association of London was held to-day at which all sections of the tea trade were represented.

It is understood that measures were discussed whereby it was hoped to prevent a repetition of recent difficulties.

It is expected that further meetings will be convened shortly to discuss any outstanding points.

Meanwhile the amounts involved, which are rather larger than primarily anticipated, are being advanced by various interests, notably by the joint stocks banks.

WRIT SERVED

A London firm of solicitors state that, as solicitors to Messrs. Bunting and Company, Ltd., they have served a writ on the English and Scottish Joint Co-Operative Wholesale Society, Ltd., in London, claiming *inter alia*:

1.—a declaration that the Society was bound, on demand, to buy from and take delivery of stocks of tea received by Bunting and Company and to pay the company the sum of £1,250,000 in respect thereof;

2.—a further, or alternative declaration that the Society is bound to indemnify the company as their brokers and agents in respect of the purchase of the said tea, including any liabilities arising therefrom; thirdly damages for breach of contract.

Negotiations Fail

The solicitors' service of writ failure followed to settle the dispute by negotiations. Accountants were called in to investigate the position which had arisen as a result of the dispute; in due course all the interested parties will be consulted.

Meanwhile steps had been taken to preserve the interests of all concerned and arrangements made for the continuance of current trading.—*Reuter.*

H.K. MAN ON COMMITTEE

ONE OF the three assessors assisting Mr. Justice Bucknill at the Thetis Enquiry was formerly attached to the China Station submarine service.

He is Capt. George Menzies, submarine specialist at Portsmouth, and formerly of H.M.S. Proteus in Hongkong. Other assessors are:

Capt. A. H. Ryley, one of the Elder Brethren of Trinity House; and

Professor T. B. Abell, Professor of Naval Architecture at Liverpool University.

The function of the three assessors is to assist Mr. Justice Bucknill, and they will have no responsibility for the findings of the Tribunal.

Under the Tribunals of Inquiry Act, a tribunal appointed by the King or the Secretary of State in pursuance of a resolution of both Houses of Parliament is invested with the powers of the High Court to take evidence on oath, to enforce the attendance of witnesses, and to compel the production of documents.

P. I. BOND FRAUD

Three Men Get Prison Terms

NEW YORK, July 6.

WILLIAM P. BUCKNER, the American stockbroker who was convicted of conspiracy and mail fraud in connection with the manipulation of the Philippine Railway Bonds, was sentenced to-day to two years imprisonment and a fine of $2,500.

William J. Gillespie, another broker who was convicted with Buckner was sentenced to 18 months imprisonment and a fine of $2,500.

Felipe Buencamino, described as a Philippine Legislator, was convicted of conspiracy only and sentenced to 18 months imprisonment and fined $5,000.

Captain John Stuart Hyde, described as a British ex-army officer and one of the original co-defendants, and C. Wesley Turner, a broker, were acquitted.

The indictment alleged that a committee for the protection of bondholders was organised of which Buckner and Gillespie caused themselves to be elected chairman and vice-chairman, and they were alleged to have solicited a sum of $1,000,000 from bondholders for expenses.

"Felt I Was Trapped"—Thetis Witness

WHY FOUR DIED IN ESCAPE CHAMBER

LONDON, July 6.

A POSSIBLE explanation why the four men, who preceded him into the escape chamber on the submarine Thetis, failed to escape, was given by Mr. F. Shaw of Cammel Laird, when he continued his evidence at the resumed inquiry into the disaster to-day.

He said three men were dead when they were dragged out of the chamber. The fourth, who was still alive, told him they could not open the hatch.

Asked if he could suggest any reason why the men were unable to open the hatch, Mr. Shaw said:

"When you step into the escape chamber the water begins to fill up.

"When you put on the mouthpiece for the first time and the water covers your head, you can hardly see and you have a feeling that you are trapped. You then instinctively put up your hand to shove the hatch open.

"IT WON'T OPEN"

"If you do that right away, it won't open. You must wait until the pressure equalises.

"These men may not have waited long enough."

Mr. Shaw said that he and Leading Stoker Arnold had no difficulty in making their escape. Nothing was done to the hatch between the time the four men failed to escape and the time he got out.

After he had escaped he fully expected the other men would follow and he could give no reason why the others did not come up.

"Four Too Many?

Mr. Shaw remarked that he did not think it wise for four men to have gone into the escape chamber together, as there was not sufficient room to move freely.

Vice-Admiral F. T. B. Tower, Director of naval equipment said a diving trial certainly was not regarded as a moment of danger or risk for those aboard. It was probably the safest dive a submarine will make in her life because it was deliberately done in slow time.

Mr. Justice Bucknill, who is conducting the public inquiry into the Thetis disaster. He is assisted by three assessors.

Technical evidence was also given by officials of Cammel Laird's regarding the trim of the vessel and previous surface trials before the inquiry was adjourned until to-morrow.—*Reuter.*

Salvage Work Progresses

LONDON, July 6.—Divers engaged on salvage operations on the submarine Thetis in Liverpool Bay last night passed a wire for reeving the two foremost lifting wires between the cutter and the keel of the submarine.

Four and a half inch wire has now been placed under the forward keel of the submarine and attached to the salvage ship Zello, ready to haul the first two of the nine-inch lifting wires under the fore-end keel. —*British Wireless.*

CHINA WAR ENTERS 3rd YEAR

THE CHINESE National Flag flying at half-mast throughout Hongkong to-day is a reminder that the Sino-Japanese hostilities, which were, the Japanese confidently predicted, to have lasted only three months, have now entered their third year.

Hostilities broke out at Lukouchiao on July 7, 1937, when the Japanese subjected the nearby city of Wanping to a dawn bombardment.

The Japanese pretext for the bombardment was that one of their soldiers engaged in manoeuvres at the Marco Polo Bridge—where, incidentally, Japanese troops had no right to be present—had been fired upon.

The bombardment started the most disastrous war ever fought in East Asia.

Hongkong Services

The Chinese National Government has proclaimed the "Double Seventh" as National Regeneration Day, and it will be commemorated as such throughout the country.

In Hongkong many mass meetings are being held to-day among the Chinese communities.

The largest gathering is an impressive memorial service at Cumberland Road in Kowloon, jointly held by 100 local Chinese organisations and schools.

A meeting which takes place from 9 a.m. to noon at the football field of Kowloon Tong School, is organised specially in memory of the officers and men who have fallen in the war of resistance. Mr. Hsu Shih-ying, the last Chinese Ambassador to Tokyo, heads the meeting in paying homage to the Chinese dead.

Wanping Hero

At a memorial meeting at the Central Theatre this morning Mr. Wong Lang-tsai, one of the leading figures of the incident as the magistrate of Wanping who refused Japanese entry into the city to conduct a search for the missing Japanese, delivers a speech recalling the incident two years ago.

Mr. Wong arrived in Hongkong recently on his way to Chungking and the Hupeh front.

In addition to the memorial service, the Chinese communities here have decided to commemorate the occasion this year by raising a substantial sum for contribution to the war chest.

More than 200 organisations and schools have joined in selling 300,000 flowers to-day.

A campaign aiming at increasing the sales of National Salvation Bonds in Hongkong has been launched by the responsible quarters with considerable success.

The Timber Merchants' Guild has decided to buy $10,000 bonds, while five other local guilds have prepared to purchase $5,000 bonds each. Mr. Lum Pui-sang bought $1,000 bonds this morning, creating the highest personal record so far in the present campaign.

Patriotic campaigns for donating the gross proceeds from sales to the war chest, in which a number of fruit and vegetable hawkers were most successful last year, were revived in the Central District this morning.

Sing song girls and girl escorts in Hongkong will donate all their incomes to-day to the war chest.

Hiranuma's Threat

TOKYO, July 6.—Addressing journalists on the eve of the second anniversary of the outbreak of hostilities in China, the Prime Minister, Baron Hiranuma said the agenda at the coming Anglo-Japanese talks will be limited to questions affecting the Tientsin Concession, but the real settlement issues could never be attained unless negotiations were conducted on the basis of the real significance of the construction by Japan of a new order in East Asia.

Should Britain refuse to recognise Japan's main point and to accept her claims, there would be no course left for Japan but to break off the talks.

War Minister Itagaki declared that it was vitally necessary to destroy the anti-Japanese and pro-Chiang Kai-shek policy of third Powers in order to break the resistance of the Chiang Kai-shek regime.—*Reuter.*

Shanghai Fears

SHANGHAI, July 7.—Stringent precautions are being taken to guard against any incident to-day—the second anniversary of the outbreak of hostilities.

From daybreak British troops and American marines, as well as the Russian Volunteer Regiment and the armoured car company of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps will help regular and special police to patrol the streets.

It is reported that the Japanese had been hoping to produce an anniversary surprise with the formation of a new Government under Wang Ching-wei, who, however, is said to have pressed for further time as he does not wish to embark upon this venture until he gets the support of persons other than political refugees.

Observers report that Wang Ching-wei intends to launch a separate party known as the "Anti-Communist Kuomintang Party," and they state that an attempt will later be made to form an "Anti-Communist Kuomintang Government."—*Reuter.*

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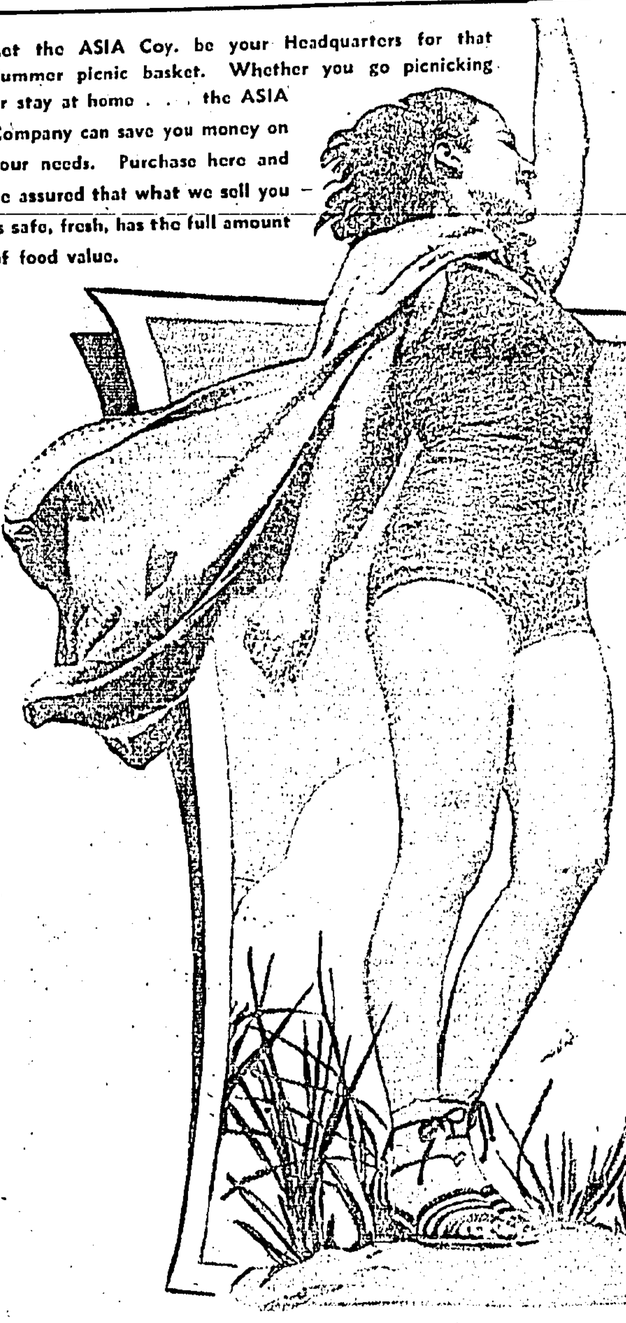

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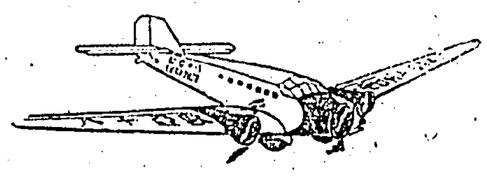

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Enormous Credits For Armaments

£60,000,000 DEFENCE LOAN TO BRITISH ALLIES ON THE CONTINENT

LONDON, July 6.

A BILL for allotting trade and defence credits to Great Britain's allies in Eastern Europe was introduced in the House of Commons to-day, and was given a formal reading.

Referring to the new credits, the German "Diplomatische Politische Korrespondenz" says that the measure aligns itself in logical sequence to earlier British attempts to draw the greatest possible number of nations into Britain's military train.

Where Britain Wins

Not only those countries with whom England is bound by mutual guarantees of security are to be militarily strengthened through nourishment on British funds, but nations such as Rumania and Greece, who have hitherto played a passive role in the encirclement network, will now be able to take a more active role.

They will be armed at Britain's expense.

German Spleen

The paper says that while the funds are characterised as export credits, they are, in reality, nothing other than armament credits. In any case British armaments industry will profit, and the British State, or rather the tax payers will have to meet interest payments until the individual nations, thus armed with British equipment, are in a position to pay their debts.

The paper suggests that the countries which are to benefit under the export credits will not be able to repay their debts.—*Trans-Ocean.*

Details Of Credits

LONDON, July 6.—The text of the Overseas Trade Guarantees Bill shows that it is proposed to increase from £10,000,000 to £60,000,000 (excluding interest) the amount which may be guaranteed by the Government for non-commercial credits considered desirable in national interests.

The guarantees may be given only to or for the benefit of persons carrying on business in Britain.

Most of the £60,000,000 is already earmarked in connection with the anti-aggression negotiations with various countries, and it will be mostly used for the purchase of munitions and materials for increasing the defence of the countries concerned.

All guarantees under the trade guarantees bill will be given on the authority of the Board of Trade.

The Government has decided to promote this legislation as it is believed to have an important effect in stimulating export trade in the United Kingdom, particularly with countries at present hampered by economic difficulties.

Transactions under the bill are purely of a trade nature and do not cover any loans or proposals of loans which will be dealt with by the Treasury, and not by the Board of Trade.

The bill also provides that in the case of the issue of promissory notes by the governments concerned, which, when guaranteed by the Board of Trade are sold on the market, the Board of Trade will be empowered to acquire and hold securities so guaranteed with the money advanced by the Treasury under the powers conferred by the bill.—*Reuter Special.*

BIG GOLD RESERVES

Where Britain Beats The Totalitarians

Washington, July 6.

The Federal Reserve Board disclosed to-day that Anglo-French gold reserves stand at U.S.$35,215,000,000, as compared with the Italo-German-Japanese reserve of $222,000,000.

The Board revealed that Britain and France are building substantial gold stocks in Canada, South Africa and British India, these totalled $395,-000,000, at the end of March.

The British holdings were $3,449,000,000; French $2,700,-000,000; United States, over $16,100,000,000; Germany $20,-000,000; Italy $193,000,000; Japan $164,000,000.

The Board added that the mine output last year was $1,116,983,000, which was nearly three times the out put of 1929.—*United Press.*

Guerillas Attack Tsungfa

MARTIAL LAW IN CANTON

CANTON, July 7.

SEVERAL SEVERE engagements have occurred at Tsungfa during the past few days, according to unconfirmed Chinese reports reaching Canton.

It is also stated that Chinese plain clothes men clashed with the Japanese a short distance beyond Shaho on the night of July 5.

In an interview with "Reuter", a Japanese military spokesman denied the severe engagements, but admitted the presence of guerillas who had now retreated. He said that Tsungfa was occupied by the Japanese.

This morning Shakee presented a deserted appearance as an increased number of Japanese troops were patrolling the street as the hour approached for the procession in connection with the second anniversary of the war.

It is rumoured that a large number of armed Chinese have filtered into the city for the purpose of creating disturbances.

Martial law was declared at 10 o'clock this morning.

Shakee Normal

As a result of stringent precautions, this morning's procession passed off without incidents, and the Shakee Bund resumed its normal appearance shortly after 11.30.

A section of the procession passed along Shakee Bund with less than 50 participants.

A reliable eye-witness has informed "Reuter" that he saw at least ten lorry-loads of Japanese dead coming from the western direction and taken eastward passing Tungshan, presumably for burial, which seems to confirm recent reports of Sino-Japanese clashes in an area north-west of Canton as reported yesterday.—*Reuter.*

FORTIFICATIONS IN TURKEY

BERLIN, July 6.

THREE LINES of fortifications are to be constructed in European Turkey, according to one newspaper.

The first is north of Adrianopolis, the second is the so-called Ataturk Line, and the third the old Turkish position at Tshaldja.—*Trans-Ocean.*

Paul McNutt Resigns

Aspirations To U.S. Presidency?

WASHINGTON, July 6.

MR. PAUL McNUTT, High Commissioner for the Philippines, after conferring with President Roosevelt to-day, announced that he is resigning within a few weeks.

Mr. McNutt, who is regarded as a possible Presidential candidate for 1940 said he saw no reason for his friends not to continue efforts to secure for him the Democratic nomination.—*Reuter.*

Seeking Presidency?

WASHINGTON, July 6.—Mr. McNutt declined to reveal his line of political discussion.

"Give me an opportunity to keep my mouth shut at this time", he declared.

He gave no indication of his own presidential aspirations being dimmed.

Referring to third term questions, President Roosevelt said he had not discussed whether Mr. McNutt will run for the other half of the Democratic ticket in the event of Mr. Roosevelt running for president again.—*United Press.*

SPANIARDS' ESCAPE

GIBRALTAR, July 6.—Sixteen Spaniards swam ashore at Gibraltar to-day. They were in an exhausted condition, and one died soon afterwards.

It is understood that they are ex-soldiers of the Republican army, who were trying to escape from the country.—*Reuter.*

Artists' Guild Starts Classes

The Hongkong Working Artists' Guild announces this morning that it is now prepared to organise classes for basic drawing. There will be no age limit to enrolments, it is stated.

WASHINGTON, July 6.—President Roosevelt has signed the Monetary Bill.—*United Press.*

'Underground' Broadcast

British Miners To Appeal To Germans

LONDON, July 6.

A MESSAGE from the British Mineworkers Federation to German miners will be sent through a secret underground broadcasting station, according to a decision reached at a conference in Swansea.

The message says: "For years we have stood shoulder to shoulder against the exploitation of the miners of both countries. Since 1934 the German has been forced to relinquish his association with other miners, and the dictatorship has taken control.

"To-day we stand in danger of being forced into a similar position to 1914.

"The dictators, through a policy of aggression, are forcing nations to war.

"We urge and plead with you to assist us in the fight against aggression from whatever country it may come. We declare faith in international solidarity, and we pledge support for your efforts to win back freedom in your own country."—*Reuter.*

France To Release Czech Funds

BERLIN, July 6.—Czecho-Slovakian funds deposited in France and hitherto blocked, have now been released to Germany on the basis of the Franco-German trade agreement signed on July 1, through which Franco-German commerce was regulated until June 30, 1940.—*Trans-Ocean.*

Evacuation Of Children

Camps Constructing In Britain

LONDON, July 6.

THE MINISTER of Health stated in the House of Commons to-day that between 30 and 40 evacuation camps will be constructed in England and Wales. They will be used as school camps in peace time.

Thirty sites have so far been found suitable.

The construction of four camps has started, and it is hoped that seven more will be begun within a fortnight.

It is anticipated that the first camp will be completed by the end of August.—*Reuter.*

Taxi Strike Threat In Gay Paree

PARIS, July 6.—Taxi-drivers in Paris threaten to go on strike on August 1. Various undertakings owning taxicabs have announced that the collective agreement with the drivers will be terminated on that date.

The owners wish to increase the tariffs to compensate for losses incurred owing to the decrease of traffic, whereas the drivers, including driver-owners, fear that such an increase will have the result of still further diminishing the trade.

Unless an agreement is reached before August 1, taxi-cab traffic in Paris on that day will be paralysed.—*Trans-Ocean.*

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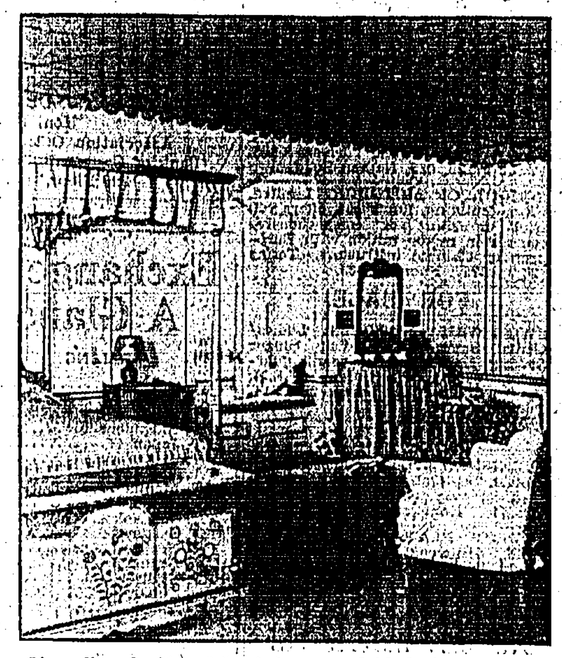

The walls and ceiling of this bedroom are finished with cane fibre insulating board in a design that gives the entire room an individual, personalized charm.

By JANET ALLEN

Nearly every housewife wants her home to be more than merely attractive. She wants it to be just a little different, enough at least to express her personal tastes and give her dwelling a character of its own.

To achieve such individuality once was expensive because it not only involves furniture, rugs and draperies but walls and ceilings as well. However, in the past few years architects and interior decorators have developed several methods of personalizing walls and ceilings without spending a great deal of money.

They have discovered, for example, that one of the simplest, most effective ways to individualize a room or an entire house is to use Celotex cane fibre insulating board for interior finish.

Designs Are Grooved

The board can be handled in a number of ways to produce an almost limitless variety of decorative treatment. With a simple tool for beveling and grooving, it can be fashioned into large or small panels, a straight line design, or a tile or masonry effect.

The natural tan color of the board forms an ideal background for nearly any color scheme, according to several noted interior decorators. However, stencil designs are frequently used and sometimes the board is painted with water or oil paints.

For special treatments, cane fibre board can also be obtained in the form of tile or interior finish plank. These can be had in several shades of brown and in several different textures. The tile are also made with a smooth, ivory finish for places where high light reflection is desirable.

Used in Old, New Homes

Either new or old interiors can be finished easily with cane fibre board. On new construction it can be applied directly to studs and joists. In old dwellings, it can be applied over the old finish with equally good effect.

In either case, the use of insulating board for interior finish has the additional advantages of making a dwelling warmer in winter and cooler in summer, according to architects, because it retards the passage of heat three times as well as wood, nine times better than plaster board and fifteen times better than brick. This also means lower fuel bills in winter, for insulating board prevents the escape of much expensively generated artificial heat through walls and roof.

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NO DEVELOPMENTS

Kulangsu Situation Said To be Unchanged

Tokyo, July 6.

Referring to the Kulangsu situation, the Navy spokesman said that there have apparently been no changes in the local developments or in the action taken by the Japanese naval forces.

In case of necessity, however, the Japanese naval forces would tighten the traffic control and reinforce the Japanese landing party at Kulangsu.—*Domei.*

G. R.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 10th day of July, 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Shamshuipo, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

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The following Rules will govern the Competition:

1.—The Competition is confined exclusively to amateur photographers

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3.—The prizes will be awarded to the competitors sending in what are adjudged to be the best photographs in each Section. Each entry must be accompanied by a form which will be published during the period of the Competition, and which must be pasted on back of entry.

4.—The right to publish any or all of the entries is reserved to the *Hongkong Telegraph.*

5.—All photographs entered must have been taken in the Colony of Hongkong. Photographs which have been already entered in other Competitions are ineligible.

6.—No responsibility will be accepted for non-delivery of, loss of, or damage to entries.

7.—All entries to be either black, sepia, or toned pictures, and must be mounted. Coloured photographs are ineligible.

8.—Pictures submitted in sepia tones should be accompanied by a smaller print in black and white.

9.—No picture to entered in more than one Section.

10.—Mounts to be only white or cream, and, except in the Children's Section, must be of one of the following sizes:—10×12, 16×20.

11.—No correspondence will be entered into in connection with the Competition.

12.—Entries in the Children's Section must bear the entrant's name, age and address on the entry form, counter-signed by a parent.

13.—Members of the Staffs of the *Hongkong Telegraph* and the *South China Morning Post* are not permitted to compete.

14.—The decisions of the Judges shall be final.

15.—At the conclusion of the Competition, entries will be returned to competitors on application at the *Telegraph* offices within seven days.

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Teacher Lit Match To See Petrol

A POLICE patrol on Epping-road, Waltham Abbey, recently saw a man staggering towards him. All the man's clothing except boots and neckband were burned off, and nearby was a car drawn up by a blazing hedge.

The man, who collapsed as he reached the policeman, was taken to hospital and died four hours later. He was identified as Charles Gorostizaga, aged 37, of Landseer-road, Enfield, a London County Council science teacher at Schofield-road school, Hackney, E.

He was a bachelor, born in England of Spanish parents, and lived with three sisters.

As Gorostizaga was a non-smoker, the cause of the fire is a puzzle, but one theory is that he may have struck a match to see how much petrol he had. A charred can of petrol was found near the car.

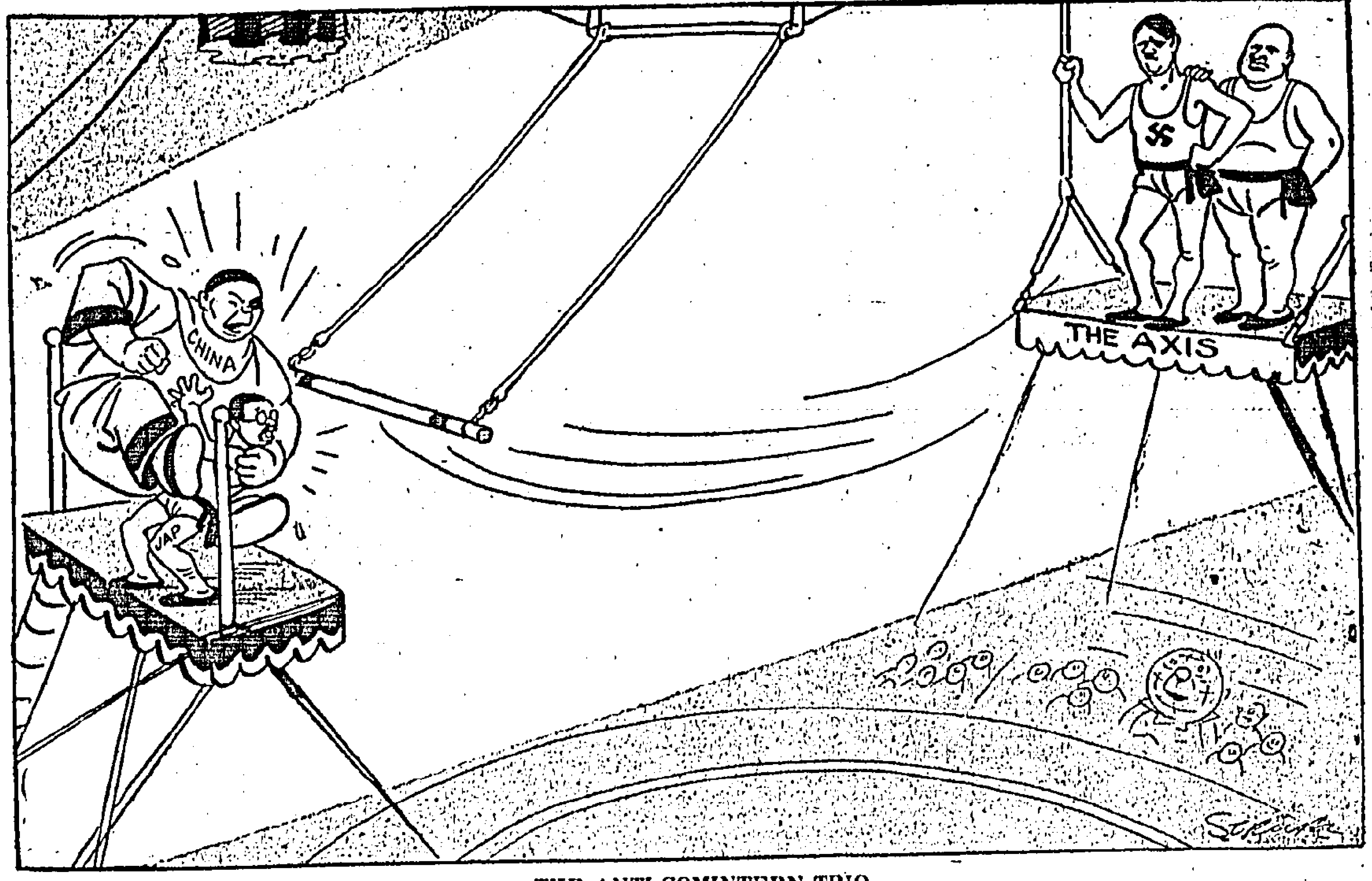
One of the man's sisters said she believed he found the night too warm to sleep and went for a drive. He had apparently no worries.

Dousing Brings Divorce

Salem, Mass.

Mrs. Alice B. Fraser of Lynn was granted a divorce and custody of her two children after testifying that her husband Willard pushed her into a bathtub and threw hot water on her.

A CARTOON FOR THE "DOUBLE SEVENTH"



THE ANTI-COMINTERN TRIO

"CAN'T YOU SEE I'VE GOT MY HANDS FULL?" —*Strube in the "Daily Express"*

European Situation

(Continued from Page 1.)

duce Poland to open negotiations with Hitler regarding Danzig.

Mr. Chamberlain's declaration is expected to consist of approximately 400 words.

"Military Eggs"

Polish and British quarters tonight indicated that Warsaw, in agreement with London and Paris, has decided provisionally to refrain from sending a note to the Danzig Senate demanding the "unscrambling of the military eggs the Nazis have been laying in the Free City."

The reason advanced for this surprising decision is "the desire to avoid protesting too much," because it is contended that Poland, Britain and France have already sharply clarified their attitude.—*United Press.*

Six Polish Demands

Warsaw, July 6.

The "Kurier Czerwonny" to-day publishes a report from Paris giving six ostensible Polish demands to Danzig.

1.—**The dissolution of the Free Corps.**
2.—**The termination of the so-called "Home Defence Corps."**
3.—**The return to the Reich of smuggled war materials.**
4.—**Cessation of the construction of fortifications and barracks in Danzig.**
5.—**Cessation of the organisation of the Special Hitler Youth Corps for military training.**
6.—**The liquidation of arms and munitions magazines in the shipyards at Scheschau.**

Well informed circles here discredit the authenticity of these demands.—*United Press.*

HITLER MOVES

BERLIN, July 6.—Herr Hitler unexpectedly left Berlin to-day for Southern Germany.—*United Press.*

German Unrest

BERLIN, July 6.—It has been learned that a number of Germans who were drafted to the work of demolishing buildings have protested because they were being forced to work under a Jewish foreman.

Waiters and vendors and others—both Aryans and Jews—are among those presently being conscripted from their regular jobs for manual labour which the Government considers vital.

It has been learned that in many instances those drafted have failed to report after a couple of days because they are not accustomed to such work.

Because of the shortage of Labour, officials are closing their eyes to the Nazi principle that Aryans should not be compelled to work with Jews.

Jews—former salesmen, photographers, bank clerks etcetera—are being drafted for work in demolishing buildings at a very low wage.—*United Press.*

Mobilisation Plans

LONDON, July 6.—Great Britain to-day took direct action to strengthen Europe's security front.

She completed preparations for the mobilisation of her aerial forces, completed plans for financial aid to help arm the small nations, and warned Germany against any one-sided change of the status of Danzig.

The first concrete move was a drastic programme, introduced at the House of Commons by the President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Oliver Stanley, for overseas trade guarantees. This Bill is designed to enable the Government to extend credits up to £50,000,000 in addition to the credits previously authorised to finance the export of war materials, presumably to Poland and Rumania and other countries who have received British guarantees.

The Bill is apparently assured of approval.

The Air Ministry to-day confirmed that some of the most modern of Britain's bombing and fighting squadrons will participate in the air display at Paris on July 14.—*United Press.*

Tripartite Pact

PARIS, July 6.—Failing attainment of success in the wider scope of the Moscow negotiations, it is understood in French circles that the negotiators will probably limit themselves to putting on foot a tripartite agreement, with reduced scope, in the form of a common declaration by the three governments concerned.—*Reuter.*

Polish Warning

PARIS, July 6.—It is understood that Poland has informed France through diplomatic channels that Poland is strengthening her military defences around Danzig.

She has emphasised that Poland will intervene in Danzig if she feels it necessary to protect her vital interests.—*United Press.*

Colony Doctor, Back From China, Says Japan Has No Chance

A FEW weeks ago Dr. Harry Talbot, Hongkong physician, was doggedly trudging broken roads and picking his way patiently along rice field paths in an inspection journey of 500 miles covering the lines of communication and transport to the rear for men wounded along the Chinese front. It was part of a year's work which, in token of his faith in the cause of China, he has devoted to the country's struggle.

Dr. Talbot did not take this year out of his working life, but sacrificed his year's leave to the cause.

As consulting surgeon attached to the Chinese Red Cross, he made a long inland tour last year.

He came back to the coast in September and went overseas. With addresses and articles, he plugged the cause of China in America and England, winning a gratifying immediate response in cash and initiating a campaign which is still in force to check the export of war materials to Japan and to seek a modification of America's Neutrality Law on China's behalf.

Took Convoy Of Trucks

Returning to Hongkong in March this year (still on holiday), he took a convoy of trucks to the Chinese Red Cross headquarters at Kweiyang, capital of Kweichow.

From there he moved east to Changsha, in Yunnan, and, with that place as his headquarters, began his 500-mile inspection trek.

It carried him to the front north of Changsha and near Tungcheng, in Hupeh, and then eastwards towards the front in Kiangsi at Wuning. Thence he returned to Changsha, thus ending 18 days of wearisome foot slogging.

His regular company was an interpreter, an international relief worker, some native porters, and occasionally a platoon of about 30 men as bodyguards.

His food was Chinese—not always over-wholesome—and he slept under whatever shelter was offering, often with a hard board for a mattress.

Activity Along Front

"I found considerable activity along the front," he reported. "All the fighting is now of the guerilla type, but this system is proving highly successful and it is impossible for the Japanese to advance at all.

"There is certainly no question of them advancing on Changsha, particularly not from the north and north-east because there are now no roads there.

"We met with a considerable number of Chinese casualties. The Army Medical Corps has its receiving stations along the lines of communication, but because of the difficulties of transport a long time elapses before injured men can be taken to where they can receive adequate treatment. From the northern front they are being taken to Changsha, and from the north-eastern front they are taken to Liling where they are entertained for Hengchang. That train journey may take them two days."

When located in Changsha Dr. Talbot performed numerous operations; he would not dare even to guess at the total number. He found working with the Chinese Red Cross, apart from the members of an Indian unit, some German-Jewish refugee doctors.

"He stated that three American doctors who had given their services to Spain during the civil war were now in Hongkong on their way to Inland China and some Norwegian doctors were reported to be coming.

Japan Has No Hope Inland

Giving his general opinion on the situation in the light of his inland experiences and his talks with many Chinese generals, Dr. Talbot said: "I don't think the Japanese have a hope inland: I don't think they can advance at all.

"Inland everything is going so well and the Chinese are so full of a spirit of resistance that the Japanese cannot do anything there. That, I think, is one reason why they are concentrating on the seaports.

"At all the Chinese camps I visited the men are looked after very well and a high standard of living is maintained. Their morale is high."

To get back to Hongkong, Dr. Talbot took a truck from Changsha to Kweiyang, the journey taking him 12 days. From there he went by car to Dongdang on the Indo-Chinese border, and thence by train to Haiphong. He came from Haiphong to Hongkong by steamer, the whole journey taking him 20 days.

Poison Gas Used

Dr. Talbot said that on last year's trip he had encountered definite evidence of the use of poison gas by the Japanese and had made a report accordingly. On the trip he had just completed he found no evidence of the further use of poison gas, which was now impractical as the Chinese had abandoned positional fighting.

Now Dr. Talbot is back on duty in Hongkong on his own behalf, but he still has the cause of China very much at heart. He proposes to interest himself in war relief activities in the Colony.

Professional Burglar

Police Clear Up Series Of Thefts

ALLEGED BY the Police to be a professional thief, Yung Pak-ho, 23, bricklayer, appeared before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy this morning, on three charges of theft of property from dwelling houses.

He was charged with the theft of three wrist watches, a pipe, a penknife and a screw-driver from 22 Stubbs Road, the residence of Mr. A. L. Fisher; theft of a travelling clock from 38 Stubbs Road, the residence of Mr. A. M. L. Soares; and theft of a wrist watch, a clock and a pair of trousers from 18 Stubbs Road, the property being that of an amah, Au Lai-chung, employed at that address.

Caught By "Boy"

Detective-Sergeant T. Cashman said that about 6 a.m. on July 5, a "boy" employed by Mr. Fisher was awakened by the sound of some running. He got up and saw defendant attempting to leave the grounds of the premises.

The "boy" gave chase, and with the assistance of another servant, managed to arrest defendant.

The stolen property was found in his possession when he was searched.

Enquiries made by the Police led Yung to confess to the theft of the property belonging to the amah. This he had disposed of to a marine hawker, and it had not been recovered. The total value of the property stolen was $303.50.

"Defendant is a professional thief," concluded Sgt. Cashman.

Yung was sentenced to three months' hard labour on each of the charges, the terms to run consecutively, and he was also recommended for banishment.

His Worship, on the request of Sgt. Cashman, who drew his attention to the good work done by the two servants, Mak Chi, and Chu Ting-hei, commended them.

Indoor Bowling

"CHAMPS" BEATEN IN GOOD GAME

In a friendly match played at the Hongkong Bowling Alleys yesterday, a team from the U.S.S. Tulsa beat "The Champs" to give the latter their first defeat. At the start of the fifth game "The Champs" had made up arrears to actually lead by 50 points, but their opponents reversed the position to win by 17 points.

U.S.S. Tulsa						
Spenko	186	199	149	171	173	878
Michnis	166	145	162	157	174	804
Schreier	152	201	145	134	157	789
Peterson	167	152	178	111	177	785
Total						3,256
"The Champs"						
E. R. Hearther	176	183	160	170	160	860
Doc. Molthen	168	204	178	142	131	823
E. Faggiano	121	165	179	183	166	814
D. Venezia	145	165	132	143	157	742
Total						3,239

Suicide Fails Dismally

BERKELEY, Cal.

The efforts of a 51-year-old man here to commit suicide by shooting himself had for their inglorious result his arrest for discharging fire arms within the city limits. His first effort was made with a .25 calibre automatic pistol but a pocket comb, a pneumonia jacket and a thick undershirt deflected the bullet.

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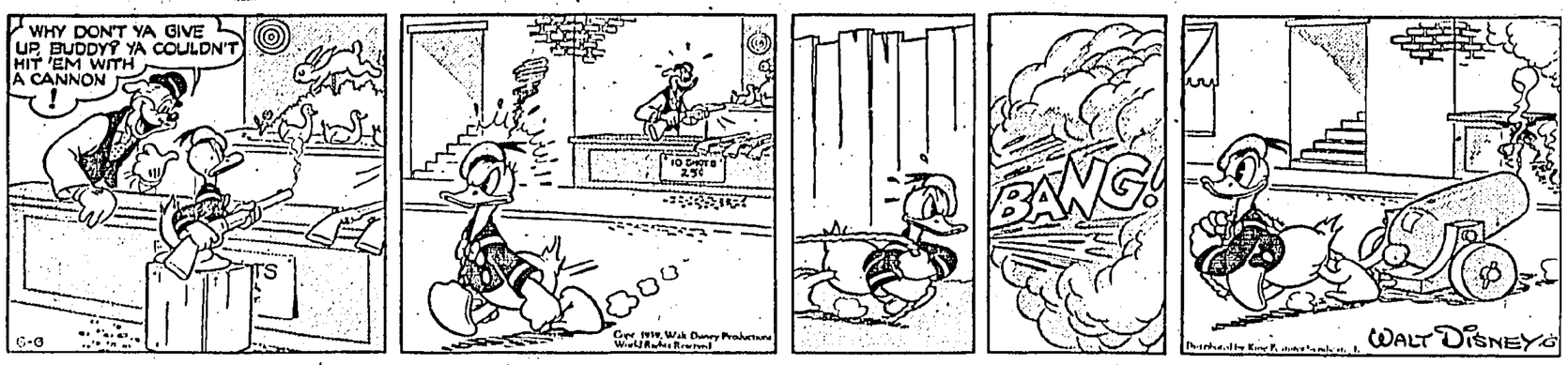

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Alleged Attack On Step-Mother

Armed Robbery Case For Sessions

Committal proceedings against Chan Yuet, charged with armed robbery and wounding at No. 39 Tung Tau village, Kowloon City, on April 29, were completed before Mr. E. Himsworth at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, and Chan was committed for trial at the Criminal Sessions this month.

At a previous hearing, Chan was said to have struck his step-mother, Leung Hau, 60, on the left temple with a hammer, causing her to lose the sight of her left eye. A hammer which was produced in Court as an exhibit was said to have fitted the hollow in the woman's head.

Det.-Inspector A. E. Carey, assisted by Det.-Sergeant C. Dowman prosecuted.

Pun Chung, a sub-contractor for earth coolies, said he was awakened by cries of "save life" during the night on April 29. He went over to Leung's hut, and found that she had been injured. He reported the matter immediately to the Kowloon City Police Station.

Refused Work

He had known Chan since last year, and had offered him work at 45 cents per day, but his offer was refused.

Evidence of finding the hammer in the hut, and the arrest of Chan was given by Detective Chan Lap, who said that following the report given by Pun, he visited the hut, and found Leung lying on a canvas bed. He sent for an ambulance and had Leung sent to Hospital. The hammer was picked up by him near the door, and later handed over to Sergeant Dowman.

As a result of information received on June 23, he went to Shaukiwan, and boarded a junk where defendant was arrested and taken back to the Station.

Sergeant Dowman said he went to the Kowloon Hospital on April 30. He found a cut in the canvas purse tied around the waist of Leung. Leung recovered consciousness for about two minutes while she was in the hospital, and told him $15 had been taken from the purse. There were no signs of any forcible entry into the hut at Tung Tau Village.

ARRESTED BRITONS

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by Jardine's, arrived yesterday afternoon from Shanghai with a cargo of foodstuff for the British military.

The cargo includes 12 steers, 50 pigs, 1,000 chickens, three tons of cabbage, half a ton of carrots, and also non-perishable vegetables.—*Reuter.*

Foodstuffs Arrive

Tientsin, July 6.

The Steamer Dahpu, carrying foodstuffs from Shanghai, arrived here today after being delayed four hours down river by the Japanese due to the character of her cargo.

Members of the crew said that they saw many anti-British posters along the river banks.—*United Press.*

Griffiths Released

TIENTSIN, July 7.—Mr. E. T. Griffiths, Second Mate of the B. & S. steamer Yochow, was released by the Japanese this morning.—Reuter.

Seven Arabs To Hang For Haifa Murders

JERUSALEM, July 6.—The military court at Haifa has sentenced to death seven Arabs for the murder of a railway patrol on June 2.

Five others have been sentenced to life imprisonment for carrying rifles.—*Reuter.*

Free-For-All City Fight

A free-for-all fight staged by Northern Chinese on Wednesday night in Wing Wah Lane and Wellington Street, had a sequel in the Central Magistracy this morning when six men were charged before Mr. R. Edwards with having behaved in a riotous and disorderly manner.

The men were Chan Chun-fong, 29, and Yee Kong-fui, 46, shoe-makers, and Chiu Sau-yung, 34, Sui Po-yee, 22, Chan Wan-hoi, 36, and Chiu Chung-to, 22, all mafoos of the Hongkong Jockey Club. They were allowed bail of $25 each, and were remanded for a week.

Dogs Without Muzzles

Europeans Fined

R. W. Smith, of Causeway Hill, was summoned before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy this morning for allowing his dog to be abroad without a muzzle or leash in Causeway Road on June 23. He was fined $10.

Police constable C728 said the dog, which was a terrier, was running about in the road, where a number of children were playing.

Smith told the Court that during the time of the incident he and his wife were out, and that normally the dog was tied up. The dog had probably dashed into the road while having its meal.

C. de Ville, of the Peak, was fined $5 on a similar summons. His dog was seen in Stubbs Road, near the Peak Tram Station, without any muzzle or leash, but a servant was standing there, watching the animal.

Thefts And Losses

The theft of money, glass-ware, neck-ties and felt-hats-to-the-value of $153 form his room in Dina House, Duddell Street, between July 5 and 6, has been reported to the Police by Mr. Namak.

An electric photo exposure metre, valued at $40, has been reported by Mr. Ahmed, as being stolen from his office in York Building, Chater Road.

Miss A. Hamilton, of 210 Prince Edward Road, had a rug, valued at $15, stolen from her home yesterday.

Leaving his jacket in the pavilion of the South China Athletic Association, North Point, while bathing yesterday, Young Yim-tim discovered that a wallet containing $62 was missing from his jacket pocket when he returned.

Hitler--A Soldier

Herr Hitler is now becoming a soldier. He is discussing the tactics of war with his generals continually.

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This manifestation of activity is causing considerable alarm in German military circles. Nothing is feared quite so much by the German Army as the amateur turned soldier.

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CHINESE SUCCESSES CLAIMED

But War Fronts Fairly Quiet

Pingkiang, Hunan, July 7.

The beleaguered Japanese units at Nanlinchiao, eight miles southwest of Tungshan in south Hupeh, launched another sortie on Monday without success.

Following an hour's bitter fighting, they were beaten back, leaving over 30 bodies on the field.

The Chinese have now tightened their encirclement of the town.—*Central News.*

Fighting In Shansi

Sian, July 7.

Fighting is reported to be raging in the vicinity of Tsinhsien in southeast Shansi, where the Japanese driving southward, are meeting with strong Chinese resistance.

Pelpingchen, north of Antseh, and Nanpingchen have been reoccupied by Chinese units in rapid succession in a counter-offensive. The Japanese in both places are retreating towards Antseh.—*Central News.*

Guerilla Activities

Chungking, July 7.

Chinese guerilla activities are reported to be rampant along the Peiping-Liaoning Railway in Hopei.

Japanese guards at the various stations have repeatedly been subjected to attacks, sustaining heavy losses.

The latest attack was on Changkweichwang station, east of Tientsin, on July 3 when more Japanese were killed.—*Central News.*

Success In Kwangtung

Shiuhing, Kwangtung,

July 7.

Chinese forces on the Kongmoon-Sunwui sector have made further success in their counter-drive. One detachment has smashed through the Japanese lines and reached the northern suburbs of Sunwui, while another has passed Pashek, between Kongmoon and Pakkai, by a detour.

Huge fires have been started at Yeungkiu, northwest of Kongmoon, where the civilians are fleeing the town in large numbers.

STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange official summary issued yesterday says:

Enquiries are broadening and with buyers being encouraged to absorb snares a little under nominal rates, there was a better volume of business transacted during the day.

Buyers

H.K. Bank $1,320
Union Ins. $417½
Providents $4½
H.K. Tramways $16½
China Lights (Old) $8.15
Cements $12.60
Watsons $8.10
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Antamok Ps. 19
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Benguet Consolidated Ps. 10.50
I. X. L. Ps. 43
Ipo Gold Ps. 17
Itogon Mining Ps. 23
Masbate Consolidated Ps. 10½
Mine Operation Ps. 13½
North Camarines Ps. 25
Panuelo Gumaus Ps. 25
San Mauricio Ps. 92
Surigao Consolidated Ps. 20½
Suyoc Consolidated Ps. 12½
United Paracale Ps. 40½
Mindanao Motherlode Ps. 08¾

Sales

H.K. Bank $1,330
H.K. Wharves $108
Providents $4.55
H.K. Lands $35½
H.K. Tramways $16½/.60
H.K. Electrics $54½
Cements $12½
Watsons $8.20

JAPAN'S BLOW TO FOREIGN TRADE

(Continued from Page 1.)

currency or that of the Federal Reserve Bank.

No control would be exercised in principle on incoming trade but the list of 42 articles whose import is officially encouraging will be extended to 95.

The "Minister of Finance," Mr. Wang Shih-chih, in a statement stresses that the new measures are calculated to promote foreign trade on the principles of non-discrimination, and equal opportunity and also in accordance with the new situation in North China. He believes that the benefits of foreigners in North China will be greatly promoted by them.—*Domei.*

A Look Through The "Telegraph"

50 YEARS AGO

July 7, 1889.

It is rumoured that the Czar of Russia intends shortly to be crowned King of Poland, though why he should do so is one of those things that is past finding out. The discussion of the subject brings the fact prominently out that Poland, before the partition, was more of a republic in principle than a monarchy. She had a constitution and the King was chosen by vote and did not inherit his throne. The common people were not permitted to have a voice in the choice of their ruler, it is true, but in every other respect the Government was practically that of a republic. The European press express the opinion that at best the design of the Czar, if carried out, would be but an empty and meaningless ceremony.

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The Mutual Shippers' steamer Moyune, with the new season's tea from Hankow, arrived at London on Monday morning last, the voyage having occupied about 36 days. This is two days slower than the Moyune's run last year, her time then being a little over 34 days. The vessel's average speed this trip would be about 13 knots.

25 YEARS AGO

July 7, 1914.

The House of Commons has adjourned until to-morrow as a mark of respect to the late Mr. Chamberlain. Mr. Asquith, in the course of an eloquent tribute, said that Mr. Chamberlain's name was imperishably associated with the great public controversies of the last thirty years and none surpassed him in confidence and courage. (No news on this day of the other deaths—the assassinations which three weeks later were to plunge the world into war. Most of the news in the July 7, 1914 papers was of sporting activities.—Ed.).

10 YEARS AGO

July 7, 1929.

His Majesty the King has addressed a Message to the Archbishop of Canterbury, expressing his thankfulness and satisfaction that his earnest desire to join with His People in Thanksgiving has been accomplished.

Thanksgiving Service for the King's recovery were held in all Churches throughout the Empire.

5 YEARS AGO

July 7, 1934.

An impassioned speech, powerfully appealing for a Franco-German rapprochement in the cause of European peace, was made at Koenisberg, in East Prussia, yesterday at the District Nazi Congress, when Rudolf Hess, Hitler's right hand man, presided.

Germany would fight to preserve her borders, he proclaimed, while insisting the absence of any aggressive intention of thought. The Nazi policy was unhesitatingly on the side of peace.

"But to-day, at the close of the twentieth anniversary of the conflagration of the Great War, an insignificant incident such as a Sarajevo pistol in the hands of an idiot, would still be sufficient to set armies of millions marching again, and against the will of the people.

"We who saw the grey death more horrible than any before us, those of us who underwent the war's ghastliness, ask: 'Must that be again. Can't we spare humanity this.'"

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A German resident in Hongkong wrote, protesting against publication of an article by a German refugee.

"Particularly objectionable," he wrote, "is considered an article in Friday's issue, entitled 'A German Refugee Speaks' by an author who hides his name under a number of asterisks. It is a characteristic piece of the propaganda of slander emanating from certain interested parties. Contrary to his insinuations, it is a well-known fact that no German citizen has been forced to leave his country because of his Socialistic leaning or other political views. Only when he tried to undermine the government or when he was actively engaged in creating disturbances in his own country, proceedings were instituted against him. It is also a well-known fact that the great majority of the German emigrants are not political refugees in the proper sense, but fugitives from justice, who are wanted by the legal authorities for some criminal offence committed by them."

Senate Turns Down War Referendums

Washington, July 6.

Two war referendums sponsored by twelve Senators were rejected by the Senate judiciary committee, but sent to the Senate to-day for consideration.

The first proposed an amendment to the Constitution ordering a popular vote to decide on a declaration of war, or United States participation in "warfare overseas."

The committee rejected it by nine votes to five.

The second proposed the institution of a referendum regarding a declaration of war, followed by final action by Congress. This was rejected by nine votes to six.—*Reuter.*

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12.0-12.20 p.m. Relay of Service of Intercession, from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 Mildred Bailey (Vocal) and Teddy Foster and His Kings Of Swing.

With A Banjo On My Knee—Quickstep (film 'Banjo on my Knee'); Where the Lazy River Goes By—Blues (film 'Banjo on my Knee')....Teddy Foster and His Kings of Swing; They Say—Fox-Trot; Love Is Where You Find It—Fox-Trot (film 'Garden of the Moon')...., Mildred Bailey (Vocal) and Her Orchestra; Take Another Guess—Fox-Trot....Teddy Foster and His Kings of Swing; Lover, Come Back To Me (Romberg); From the Land of the Sky Blue Water (Cadman)....Mildred Bailey (Vocal) and Her Orchestra; It Happened Down In Dixieland—Fox-Trot; Pagan Love Song—Fox-Trot...Teddy Foster and His Kings of Swing.

1.0 Time and Weather.

1.03 Variety with Cliff Connolly, Alleyne and Leonhardt, Arthur Askey and The Boswell Sisters.

Two Heads Against The Moon (Adams, Ager); When April Comes Again (from 'The Hollywood Revels')....Cliff Connolly (Tenor) with Piano; Passepied (Delibes, arr. Leonhardt); Destiny—Waltz (Baynes, arr. Alleyne)....Alleyne and Leonhardt (Two Pianos); Trav'lin' All Alone (Breen)....The Boswell Sisters (Vocal) with Orchestra; Have A Bit Of Pity On The Crooner (Askey); Woof Yap! Bow-Bow-Wow! (Evans and Others)....Arthur Askey (Vocal) with Piano; Mood Indigo (Ellington); Sentimental Gentleman from Georgia (Parish)....The Boswell Sisters (Vocal) with Orchestra.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather and Announcements.

1.40 Rachmaninoff—Concerto No. 2 in C Minor, Op. 18.

Serge Rachmaninoff (Piano) and the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra conducted by Leopold Stokowski.

2.15 Close down.

6.0 Three Quarters of an Hour of Dance Music.

Fox-Trots—You Turned The Tables On Me (from 'Sing, Baby, Sing'); The Stars Weep....Jan Garber and His Orchestra; Fox-Trots—Mine's A Hopeless Case (from 'Over She Goes'); I Breathe On Windows (from 'Over She Goes')....The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra; Waltzes—The One Rose; Secret Rendezvous....Victor Young and His Orchestra; Fox-Trots—Oh By Jingo; Seat Singing Sue.... The Krakojax; Fox-Trots—Ostrich Walk; Bluin' The Blues....Original Dixieland Jazz Band; Tangos—Y Haces El Novio? La Cancion De La Ribera....Estribillo Cantado per Carlos Lafuente; Fox-Trots—Lost; No Greater Love....Guy Lombardo and his Royal Canadians.

6.45 London Relay—Addie Ross in 'Femme Seule.'

A One-Woman Revue; Cast: an Old Woman; a Young Man; a Buchan Woman; a Glasgow Woman; a Lancashire Woman; a Small Boy; a Small Girl; a Singer; All parts played by Addie Ross.

7.0 London Relay—'Under. Big Ben.'

By Howard Marshall.

7.15 Closing local Stock Quotations.

7.17 Variety with Jerry Colonna, Curtis and Ames, Billy Bissett and His Orchestra and Others.

Let's Go Ballyhoo (Browning and Others); All Because Of You (Browning and Others) ....Browning and Starr (Duettists) with Piano; All Alone In Vienna—For-Trot; Ev'rything You 'Do—Fox-Trot ....Billy Bissett and His Orchestra; Cheer Up (from the film); You Cant Pull The Wool Over My Eyes (Ager and Others).....Curtis and Ames (Vocal Duets) at the Piano; Sonny Boy—A Vocal Burlesque (de Sylva and Others) ....Jerry Colonna (Comedian) with Orchestra; Alice Blue Gown (Tierney, McCarthy) ....Guy Lombardo and His Royal Canadians; The Spider And The Fly—Fox-Trot .... The Milt Herth, Quartet; Du Soleil Dans Ses Yeux (Claret); Je Crois N'Avoir Jamais Aime (film 'Premiere') ....Damia (Vocal) with Orchestra; Rainbow On The River—Fox-Trot (from the film); On A Little Bamboo Bridge—Fox-Trot ....Billy Bissett and His Orchestra.

8.0 Time Weather and Announcements.

8.03 Next week's programme.

8.06. Louis Kentner at the Piano.

Waldesrauschen (Liszt); Rondo In D Major (Mozart-K.485).

8.15 London Relay—Cricket—Gentlemen v. Players.

A commentary during the third day's play by P. G. H. Fender from Lord's Cricket Ground, London.

8.30 London Relay—Golf—The British Open Championship.

An account of the morning's play from the Royal and Ancient Club, St. Andrews.

8.45 Studio—Short Biographical Studies of Great Composers by Peter Gracey, No. 2; Handel.

9.15 London Relay—The News.

9.30 London Relay—'More Food for Thought'.

Short talks on matters of topical interest.

9.45 London Relay—Sports News and Market Notes.

9.50 A Request Programme (Classical).

The Gentle Maiden (Boulton—Somervell); Passing By (Purcell)....Dennis Noble (Baritone) with Orchestra; The Lass With the Delicate Air (Michael Arne)....Nan Maryska (Soprano) with Piano; Rondino On A Theme By Beethoven (Kreisler); Gavotte (from Partita No. 3 in E Major—Bach)...Fritz Kreisler (Violin) with Piano; Where'er You Walk (Handel) .....John McCormack (Tenor) with Orchestra; Toccata And Fugue (Bach)....Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra cond. by Leopold Stokowski; Selig, Wie Die Sonne (from 'Die Meistersinger Von Nurnberg'—Magner) ....Margarete Teschemacher, Torsten Ralf, Hans Hermann Nissen, Lene Jung and Martin Kremer and Saxon State Orchestra cond. by Karl Bohm (Sung in German); Fantaisie Impromptu In C Sharp Minor, Op. 66 (Chopin)....Alfred Cortot (Piano); "The Barber Of Seville"—Overture (Rossini)....Philharmonic-Symphony Orchestra of New York cond. by Arturo Toscanini; The Two Grenadiers (Schumann); The Song of the Flea (Moussorgsky) ....Theodore Challapine (Bass) with Orchestra. (Sung in Russian); Hungarian Rhapsody, No. 2 (Liszt)....Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra cond. by Leopold Stokowski; O Sole Mio (de Capua)....Enrico Caruso (Tenor) with Orchestra (Sung in Italian); Hunting Song (Mendelssohn)....Benno Moiseivitch (Piano); Lullaby, Op. 49, No. 4 (Brahms)....Elisabeth Schumann (Soprano) with Orchestra. (Sung in German).

11.00 Close Down.

A QUARTER OF THE WORLD IS AT WAR

(Continued from Page 6.)

Switzerland, and Turkey in Europe combined.

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But Japan's casualties of one million dead and wounded is one-fiftieth of her total man-power, one ninety-fifth of her total population.

A war budget of £750,000 a day is a small amount when there are 300,000,000 people there to pay it.

But Japan, who is spending £1,000,000 a day on the China Incident, has only 90,000,000 tax-payers.

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THAT IS one reason why the "banzais" are not so evident in Tokyo and the other Japanese cities to-day.

The man-in-the-street is beginning to wonder and to worry. They were first promised peace 21 months ago by their propagandists.

Now, for as long as Chiang Kai-shek is alive, there is no hope of peace.

China, in the past twelve months, has been re-born. She is a much more potent enemy to-day than she was on that day, two years ago, when a Chinese sentry fired on a Japanese gendarmerie at the Marco Polo Bridge at Peiping.

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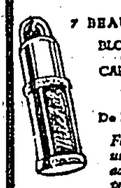

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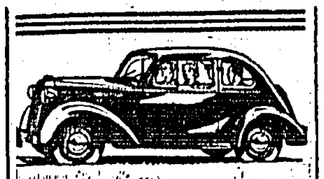

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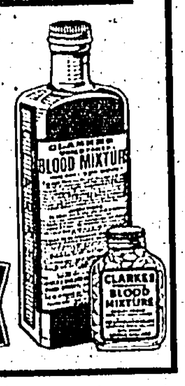

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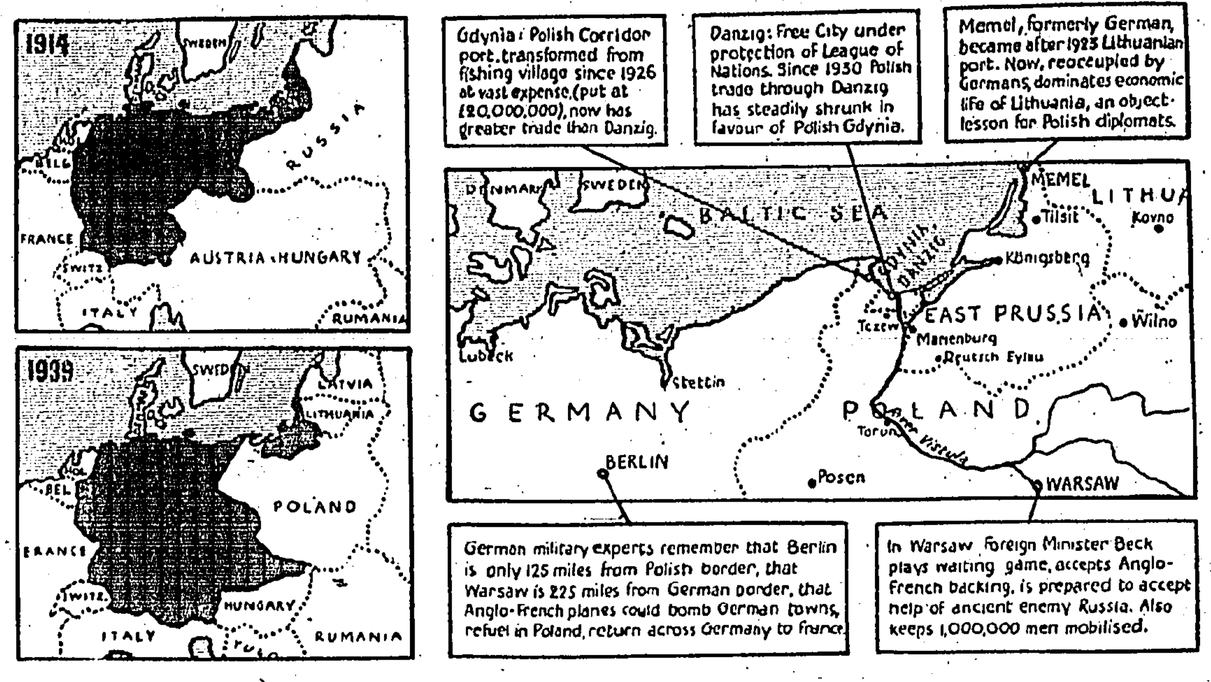

What will happen to Danzig? That question dominates Europe to-day. Will Germany strike? Will Poland strike back? Or will it be another Munich? This map shows some of the factors which have contributed to this tension.

What is the Polish Corridor? It is a strip of land between Germany and East Prussia, established by the Treaty of Versailles in 1919. It is the ancient Polish province of Pomorze, always predominantly Polish in population. Poles say there are four Poles to each German. Hitler (28.4.1939) asks for route through Corridor as well as railway line exclusively German. Poles reject this claim.

The Germans claim that, although Danzig is a free city—since 1919 under the protection of the League of Nations, whose representative is Professor Burckhardt, the High Commissioner—it remains a German port. Danzig is internally governed by a Senate under the control of German Nazis.

The Poles claim that only the partition of Poland between Prussia, Austria and Russia in 1772 took Danzig away from Poland. Although Gdynia, the new port built by Poland since 1926, now deals with more tonnage than Danzig (9,000,000 tons annually to Danzig's 7,000,000), Poland is still largely dependent upon the port of Danzig (even the Gdynia railway service operates through Danzig). Also, says Foreign Minister Beck, Danzig is at the mouth of the Vistula, a Polish river, and is, therefore, Poland's natural seaport. But, counters Goebbels, in that case Germany could claim the mouth of the Rhine, and Rotterdam.

Hitler has said again and again that all Germans must be brought within the Third Reich, and thus wants Danzig, whose population is largely German.

Although Danzig is always called "Free City" it is, in fact, an area (754 square miles) as large as Hertfordshire 407,000 people live in it.

Two Years

THE WAR that was to have lasted three months to-day enters its third year.

We might, on this second anniversary of the outbreak of hostilities at Lukouchiao, paraphrase the famous statement by Lloyd George on the second anniversary of Britain's declaration of war a quarter of a century ago.

"Victory," said the new Premier, "is coming to the Allies with the grim tread of destiny."

Victory, we believe, is as surely coming to China.

Indeed, the situation on the second anniversary of the Sino-Japanese war is strangely paralleled by the situation obtaining in Europe at the beginning of the third year of the Great War.

Germany had by then invaded and conquered large areas of Allied territory.

But the big push had ended: stalemate was becoming evident on all fronts.

The war was resolving itself into a war of attrition, in which finances and economics were to play a more important part than armaments.

Germany, too, was antagonising neutral countries—a policy which proved suicidal when, a year later, the United States entered the war.

Japan to-day is in exactly the same position. She has conquered huge tracts of Chinese territory. But she has met with stalemate on all fronts. Her pushes in Shansi, Hunan, Hupeh and Hopei provinces have not only ended but have met with reverses, so that to-day the conquered territory under her domain is less than it was a year ago.

The war has become a war of attrition, in which, by blockade and by economic measures, both sides are desperately attempting to strain the resources of the other.

As with Great Britain in the Great War, the advantage is with China. She is an enormous country with almost illimitable reserves of resources. Her finances, precarious as they are, are healthier than those of bankrupt Japan, whose paper money is discredited everywhere in the world except in her own possessions.

Japan, like Germany in 1916, has antagonised the whole world. Her relations with the United States, France, Russia and Britain, are, in fact, much more precarious than were the relations between Germany and the United States in 1916.

In the entire world her only potential allies are Germany, who has enough troubles on her own hands to bother just now about the anti-Comintern pact; and Italy, whose respect for treaty obligations is somewhat notorious.

Events in the Far East since July 7, 1937, have indeed borne out the axiom that the conquest of territory does not win a war.

Something else must be conquered—the spirit of a people.

To-day, no one will gainsay but that the spirit of China is more firm, more consolidated than at any time in its centuries of history.

A Quarter of the World Is At War

WHEN YOU read of the war in China, which enters its third year to-day, you read of a conflict between nearly five hundred million people—a quarter of the entire population of the world.

It is necessary also to remember that the Chinese have two characteristics—they are the most prolific race in the world, and their crude death rate is the most terrible.

That is why, even under normal conditions, over sixteen million Chinese die each year. The race has been saved from extinction through the centuries only by the fact that the death rate, terrible as it is, is exceeded by the birth rate to the tune of some 1,500,000 babies annually.

You have, in this fact, one of the reasons why China survived the first disastrous year of warfare, which ended a year ago yesterday.

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NO ONE will ever give a true picture of the suffering and misery through which her people passed in those first twelve months.

A million men died on the field of battle. But, in the greatest trek the world has known, only three-fifths of fifty million men, women and children who evacuated their homes in northern and central China to flee before the advancing Japanese hordes to the vast wilderness of Szechuan, Sinkiang and Yunnan survived the journey.

Over thirty-five million people died in China in those first awful twelve months of conflict.

Sixteen million died from natural causes, but the rest were victims of the war machine. They were the victims of mass air raids, of massacres in occupied cities. More so, however, were they victims of the tragedy of that great exodus across the western plains to the mountain wilderness.

The old and the infirm, and the young and helpless were abandoned in the hundreds of thousands by the wayside. It was the survival of the fittest, for even at the end of the journey the grim spectre of famine arose to claim more victims.

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TO EXPLAIN the rejuvenation of China during the second year of war, which ended yesterday, it is necessary to turn back sixteen hundred years in the forty centuries of Cathay's history.

It was just a little incident, for some strange reason recorded as part of the nation's history.

It concerned Sze Ma-yen, the founder, in the third century A.D., of the T'sin dynasty.

When Sze became Emperor he removed his capital from Nanking to the little but ancient Yellow River city of Tsinan.

Here, five years later, there came a great drought and a million people were forced to rely for survival, when the Yellow River finally dried up, on a subterranean and inexhaustible spring thirty-five miles away.

A pitiless sun scorched the earth so that, for hundreds of miles around, the crops refused to grow and the cattle and the buffalo died. So, too, did the people, for the springs were not capable of providing the entire countryside with water.

One night Sze decided to move his capital to the springs, so that there would be sufficient water for the city people and that they could be better defended against the country peasants, who murmured greatly at the fact that the Emperor's soldiers forbade them the precious water.

The entire population of the city—men, women and children, were conscripted at 4 o'clock one afternoon.

Then, according to legend, the city of Tsinan was removed, brick by brick, to its new site.

It is said that the people formed an endless chain from the old site to the new—from the bank of the dried-up Yellow River to the springs thirty-five miles away.

Legend continues that the work was completed before dawn next morning. The new buildings, their mortar not yet dry, were erected, and the new city was surrounded by the walls of the old.

So great were the losses and breakages en route, however, that the circumference of the walls had shrunk from 20 to 12 miles.

To-day, Tsinan is still surrounded by its ancient walls. The springs, in the heart of the city, have never failed. And, leading away to the west, is the trail of broken bricks, monument to the strangest exodus in history.

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CHINA has taken that leaf from her pages of history in order to continue the war against Japan.

Instead of a city, she has moved the peoples and the industries of an area as large as France, Germany and Poland combined.

The scorched earth that forced Sze to move his capital is now applied to everything that cannot be removed. The Chinese, fleeing to the impregnable west, leave nothing but ruin and desolation for their conquerors.

Great cities which have lived for centuries have become ashes as the torch has been applied to them by their owners.

But before China applies the torch she removes everything removable.

Factories and their machinery have been taken piece-meal a thousand miles across country to their new sites.

By river junk, by train, by ox-cart, even on the shoulders of coolies, everything of value is removed.

Great cotton-mills that spun and weaved in Shanghai, Nanking, Suchow, and other cities were taken, piece by piece, to mountain fastnesses in Szechuan.

The Chinese arsenals at Hanyang, Chengtu and Yintong were removed to Yunnan.

Even the railway lines were torn up as the Chinese retreated—to be fed into the new steel furnaces in order to provide China with shells and ammunition.

Italian and French experts aided in the removal of airplane factories from the coast to the interior.

For the first time in its history, Szechuan became an industrial province.

Throughout its length and breadth factories are scattered, so that China can still keep the life-blood of industry flowing through its severed arteries.

In this province alone, sixty million people have been conscripted into the industries that have been brought from the occupied areas. Those who were not mobilised to work in the factories were apportioned to little workshops employing only six or seven people.

From each workshop a definite output is expected, and from dawn to dusk the inmates patiently toil in order to provide the quota the Government demands.

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FROM his guerilla forces, Chiang Kai-shek demands that nothing of this sort must be permitted in the Japanese-occupied areas.

As soon as the Japanese attempt to re-build a factory it is raided and destroyed by the guerillas.

Everywhere the earth is scorched—by fire and by powder. There are no tillers of the crops to aid the Japanese, no craftsmen to man their machinery.

The antimony, iron, zinc and silver mines they have seized are mysteriously flooded, or as mysteriously blown up. For every workman forcibly conscripted to work in the Japanese controlled areas, a soldier is needed as guard.

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TO GAIN some idea of the staggering immensity of Japan's task, statistics, dry as they may prove, are necessary.

For instance, the Japanese, in two years of warfare, have occupied 483,204 square miles of Chinese territory, which normally would have a population of 189,698,000 people.

If the war had been in Europe, the area occupied would be equal to that of Germany, Austria, Czecho-Slovakia, Italy, the United Kingdom, Hungary, Yugo-Slavia, Belgium, Denmark, Ireland, the Netherlands,

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Hongkong Steamer's Link With Brisbane Holiday Tragedy: Taiping Personality

WHEN THE STEAMER Taiping, which arrived in Hongkong this morning, was entering Brisbane from Sydney on her way from Australia the Brisbane pilot boat came alongside and passed over to her a dinghy. It was all that had been found of a fishing launch which left Brisbane many days earlier carrying 11 business men and a boy.

The disappearance of the launch was a holiday tragedy which caused sharp distress in Australia and led to a search by sea and air which ultimately covered 500,000 square miles of territory. But the 12 people, who left in high spirits for a brief holiday excursion, never returned. The boy on board had been persuaded to accompany his father, reluctantly foregoing a football match to do so.

The Taiping carried the dinghy into Brisbane and there took, as passenger to Hongkong, a man who might well have been one of the victims of the launch tragedy. This was Mr. J. P. Mulholland, of Mulholland's Hotel, Brisbane, who was friendly with many of those in the launch party, and whose company had often been sought for their fishing trips. He is here with Mrs. Mulholland and Mrs. J. G. Joyce, of Brisbane, on his way round the world.

Their present intention is to join the new O.S.K. liner Argentina Maru on her maiden trip to America via Cape Town and the Panama Canal this month.

War Losses By Industries In Shanghai Total $155,764,000

CHUNGKING, July 7.

THE LOSSES OF Chinese factories in Shanghai and its immediate vicinity from the commencement of hostilities in that city on August 13, 1937 up to March, 1939, totalled $155,764,000, according to a report of the Kincheng Banking Corporation, a Chinese bank in Shanghai. Of the total sum $85,484,000 represents material damages as a direct result of the three-month military operations, while the remaining $70,280,000 is the aggregate capital of 47 native industrial plants seized by the Japanese.

The picture of Shanghai as an industrial centre in the future as drawn by these special investigators is very gloomy, and indicates a general decline in production capacity so great that it will take years, possibly decades, before the city can regain its pre-war status.

Before the war there were, outside the two foreign concessions, one electricity and water company, two water works and five power plants, all Chinese-owned. Six of these eight concerns operated in Chapei, Nantao and Pootung, with an aggregate capital of $20,000,000.

After the withdrawal of Chinese forces from Shanghai in November, 1937, all eight fell into Japanese hands. The five Chinese bus companies whose fleets used to ply the highways linking Shanghai with the hinterland were similarly taken over by Japanese interests. Their total capital was $1,225,000.

Fewer Cotton, Flour Mills

Prior to the hostilities, there were 31 Chinese cotton mills in Shanghai possessing 1,114,408 spindles. Twelve of them, capitalized at a total of $22,000,000, have been seized by the Japanese. To-day there are in operation in Shanghai only 446,217 Chinese spindles, of which 64,300 are newly installed. There has been a decline of 59.20 per cent. in the pre-war number of Chinese spindles.

Twelve Chinese flour mills operated in Shanghai before the War. The three-month hostilities inflicted on them a damage of more than $800,000. To-day only six of them are operating. Five others, being located in Japanese-occupied districts, are still locked out. One of them, capitalized at $300,000, has been seized by the Japanese.

There were altogether 31 Chinese tobacco companies in Shanghai before the hostilities. They had a total capital of $18,000,000, and 346 cigarette-rolling machines. Now only nineteen of them are in operation, possessing only 85 cigarette-rolling machines. One tobacco factory has been seized by the Japanese.

The only Chinese cement works in Shanghai, the Shanghai Portland Cement Company, at Lunghwa, was spared from destruction during the hostilities but has since been seized by the Japanese.

Silk Industry Suffers

In pre-war Shanghai there were 44 Chinese silk filatures equipped with 10,326 reeling machines, capable of producing 50,000 piculs of raw silk a year. As most of these filatures were in Chapei, where the fighting first broke out, the damage to the industry as a whole was extremely severe, amounting to more than $20,000,000. Thirty of the plants were completely destroyed, while three others were partly demolished.

At present there are 26 Chinese silk filatures operating in Shanghai, including several new ones established since the war. The total number of reeling machines is 4,986, which is only 48 per cent of what the Chinese filatures had before the hostilities.

The 427 Chinese silk weaving plants in Shanghai before August 13, 1937, had approximately 7,000 looms, producing 160,000 bolts of silk every year. Only 105 of these plants have resumed operations. In addition to 82 new ones, there are to-day 277 Chinese silk weaving factories in Shanghai with 4,318 looms, which represent only 61.60 per cent of the pre-war number.

$16,000,000 Shipping Losses

The 18 Chinese ship-building companies in Shanghai which did a thriving business before the war sustained a loss of more than $16,000,000. Situated on both sides of the Whangpoo River, many were shelled or bombed during the hostilities. Their machines which remained intact have been systematically removed by the Japanese. To-day, with the exception of one now operating under foreign flag, all have been seized by the Japanese military and Japanese shipping companies.

There were in the same city more than 210 Chinese factories, large and small, manufacturing cells, electric lamps, irons, fans, radio sets, torches and generators. To-day only a number of small ones have resumed operations, while the larger ones, being located in the Japanese-controlled areas, remain closed.

Of the 22 Chinese can-making factories, only six are operating at present. Chinese enamel-ware factories in Shanghai fared no better. Altogether they suffered $1,000,000 in losses. To-day only four of them are working.

The war losses of the Chinese chemical industry in Shanghai were also heavy, approximating $6,000,000. Before the hostilities there were 120 Chinese chemical works producing toilet articles, medicine, alcohol and other supplies. To-day only a small fraction of these factories have resumed operations, while two of those within the sphere of Japanese military occupation have been seized and placed under the management of Japanese firms, and many others are still closed.

Not mentioning those with a capital of less than $50,000, there were 27 large Chinese printing establishments in Shanghai before the war. To-day, only 14 of these have resumed business.—*Central News.*

Attempt To Steal $1,300 Is Foiled

A bold and desperate attempt to snatch $1,300 in banknotes was staged at the To Hang Bank, Queen's Road Central, yesterday morning, by Tsung Sum, 32, unemployed. The notes were in a man's hand. Tsung snatched them and made a dash for freedom, but was arrested by Watchman Bahadar Singh.

Before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy this morning, Tsung was charged with the theft of the money, and was sentenced to three months' hard labour.

Detective-Sergeant Forrest said Wong Chan, a money-changer, was waiting for his turn at the Bank to change $1,300 to Chinese currency, with the money in his right hand. Tsung snatched the notes from behind.

His Worship told Wong not to expose such large sums of money in public.

Commons Told Of I.R.A. Sabotage

LONDON, July 6.—The recent series of mysterious fires in the city of London was again the subject of questions in the House of Commons to-day.

The Home Secretary, Sir Samuel Hoare stated that he had received police reports on the matter, but enquiries had not yet been concluded.

He added that under those circumstances, he was not yet in a position to give any information regarding the causes of the fires.—*Trans-Ocean.*

PARIS, July 6.—Chinese musical airs and a short Chinese classical play were the features of this evening when Dr. Wellington Koo had dinner with M. and Madame Lebrun, Sir Eric Phipps, M. Souritz and three members of the French Cabinet were among those present.—*Reuter.*

North Africa And Reich

London, July 6.

Mr. Huggins, Prime Minister of Southern Rhodesia when interviewed by "Reuter" in London to-day said that he would strongly object to the Reich returning to Africa north of the Equator.

Asked if he agreed with Mr. Oswald Pirow's suggestion that Germany should receive compensation for her former colonies, Mr. Huggins replied that compensation in the present state of the world would only be spent on armaments, and we had better wait for a bit.

He regarded that increased economic collaboration with Germany would tend to produce a peaceful atmosphere in the world.—*Reuter Special.*

U. S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

New York, July 6.

New York Cotton

	Opening	Closing
July	9.45/45	9.45/46
October	8.81/80	8.78/78
December	8.61/61	8.59/59
January	8.51/51	8.48N
March	8.41/41	8.38/38
May	8.34/34	8.30/31
Spot	———	9.83N

The last notice day for July cotton is 14th July.

New York Rubber

July	———	16.35b/36a
September	16.35/35	16.38 /38
December	16.43/44	16.43 /44
March	16.48/48	16.48 /48

The last notice day for July rubber is 27th July.

Total sales for the day.—1,550 tons.

Chicago Wheat

July	———	68¾/68⅝
September	70 /70⅛	70 /69⅞
December	71⅝/71¾	71½/71⅜

Wednesday's Sales.—15,033,000 bushels.

Chicago Corn

July	———	47⅝/47⅝
September	48 /48⅞	49¼/49⅛
December	49⅞/50	49⅞/50

Winnipeg Wheat

July	———	58⅞/58⅞
October	60⅛/60¼	59¾/59¾
December	62 /62⅛	61½/61½

A "Beanpole" Comes To Hongkong

Six-Feet-Three Founder of American Institution To Assist Tall People

MISS Kae Sumner is a "beanpole."

This is a condition which would disconcert a thousand others—but not Miss Sumner. This pleasant young American is probably the least shrinking and most assertive "beanpole" in existence. In fact, she is the champion of the cause of all "beanpoles."

The term "beanpole" comes from America and it has nothing whatever to do with beans or poles. It is simply Yankee slang for a tall person. Miss Sumner, who is 22 years of age and six-feet-three, and stands high among "beanpoles," recently arrived in Hongkong.

She decided early last year to strike a blow for tall people. As the result of an article she wrote for a Los Angeles magazine on the disadvantages of the life of a tall girl, she was swamped with letters and telephone calls from tall people all over America. She then hit upon the idea of forming the Tip-Toppers Club to help tall people to overcome their self-consciousness. They started with nine members on May 1, 1938, and since then the membership has increased to 58.

To be eligible for membership to this unique organisation, girls must be at least six feet tall and the men at least six-feet-four. Members gather at parties two or three times a week. They band together for dances, horse-riding, barbecues and many other sports. Once a week, they have a quiet discussion regarding the buying of clothes and spread propaganda for adjustable steering wheels in cars, longer stockings, higher doorways, and nine-foot beds in trains and hotels.

Built Their Own Beds

Many of the club members have built their own beds whilst most of the girls have to get their dresses and stockings made to order. The largest shoe size taken by men members is 14 E, and size 12 is the largest shoe size required by some of the girls.

This year, Roy Watson, who is six-feet-five, is the Club's president. Shortly after the founding the Tip-Toppers Club, the "Big Yanks" started a similar organisation in Chicago. The University of Oregon have also started a Tip-Toppers group.

But Miss Sumner's main interest is not the Tip-Toppers Club. Better known by her professional name of Kae Krysler, she draws for Walt Disney Pictures Corporation in Hollywood. She has been there for the past two years mainly working on ink and painting.

Helped "Snow-White" Picture

She worked for six months drawing for "Snow White" which, when completed, consisted of 500,000 pictures. She left the studios shortly after they had started on "Pinocchio" which will be released this Christmas.

To become a member of the Walt Disney Studio staff, she had to work for several months in their training school. She is a fund of information on the organisation and work required to turn out those lovable Mickey Mouse and Donald Duck shorts. There are over 1,000 employees divided into groups. The studio also make their own colours by a secret process. They use 267 shades of colours for the shorts.

Miss Sumner, who is a bright and interesting personage, is on a leisurely trip round the world. She likes Hongkong so much that she has decided to stay here for several weeks.

Several members of the California Tip-Toppers Club which was founded by Miss Kae Sumner who is at present visiting Hongkong.

U.S. Silver Policy

TREASURY FIXES ITS PRICE

Roosevelt Wins

WASHINGTON, July 6.

MR. Henry Morgenthau, Secretary to the Treasury said to-day that the Treasury would resume foreign silver purchases at noon to-day.

He added that the State Department had advised Canada of the reinstatement of the monthly silver purchase agreement, and said he was entirely satisfied with regard to the legality of the extension of the Government's monetary power.

With regard to future policies, Mr. Morgenthau remarked that the Treasury will keep its price on a day-to-day basis "until we see what happens."

He gave no indication with regard to what price would be posted at noon to-day.

The new domestic silver price of 71.1 cents per ounce will be made effective as soon as the monetary bill is signed by the President.

Mr. Morgenthau further said that the Treasury was not now considering any restrictions which would curtail purchases of foreign silver.

Later to-day it was announced that the Treasury had fixed its buying price for foreign silver at 36¾ cents per ounce.—*Reuter.*

Roosevelt's Victory

Washington, July 6.

President Roosevelt's victory in the monetary fight assures a continuance of the stabilization fund operations, averting abnormal fluctuations in the Dollar, Pound and the Franc, and tending to preserve the system of free exchange which the United States has steadily sponsored.

The Presidential retention of the Dollar devaluation power, also theoretically favours the gold producing countries, because if such power is exerted in the future, it could mean a higher price for gold in the terms of the Dollar.—*United Press.*

Dutch Cabinet Difficulties

The Hague, July 6.

The failure of Dr. H. Colijn to form a new Netherlands Cabinet has embarrassed the economic negotiations with Dr. Funk, Reich Minister of Economics.

Informed circles are of the opinion that the visit of Dr. Funk might mean the inauguration of a German drive to restore trade with the Netherlands and Great Britain, and to reduce purchases in South-Eastern Europe.

Dr. Colijn conferred with Queen Wilhelmina and has agreed to continue his efforts to form a Cabinet.—*United Press.*

Stock Exchange Brighter

London, July 6.

There was a slight broadening of interest in some groups of the London Stock Exchange to-day, with a quietly steady tone following a somewhat hesitant start.

Closing prices showed only small changes apart from textiles and rayons, which advanced on buying by provincial investors.

Silver was weak on speculative selling owing to apprehension at the sharp decline in the United States foreign silver buying price.

Wall Street was irregular.—*Reuter Special.*

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AMERICAN GIRL HAD NO MERCY FOR OPPONENT

MRS. SPERLING FAILS TO WIN A SINGLE GAME

Miss Kay Stammers, the English "hope" in the women's singles, prevented another all-American final at Wimbledon yesterday when she defeated Mrs. Sarah Palfrey-Fabyan, of the United States, by 7-5, 2-6, 6-3 in the first of the semi-final ties. As expected, Miss Alice Marble, the American champion, entered the final by defeating Mrs. Sperling, of Denmark. The American girl was in devastating form and won without conceding a single game!

According to a *Trans-Ocean* message, play in the two matches was handicapped by frequent showers and strong gusts of wind.

The match between Miss Stammers and Mrs. Fabyan was interrupted frequently by rain. The first interruption came when the score stood at 4-1 in favour of Miss Stammers in the first set, but when play was resumed, she managed to win the set after the score had stood at 5-5.

Mrs. Fabyan was leading 5-2 in the second set when the rain came down again. Play had to be broken off again in the third set, and after this the court became so wet despite the fact that it was covered up during the showers that even average tennis was practically impossible.

The English girl won the third set in the ninth game.

A *United Press* message confirms the scores and states that the match lasted four and a half hours owing to the three stoppages on account of rain. Mrs. Fabyan rallied gamely in the second set, but was generally outplayed in the third.

MISS MARBLE'S TRIUMPH

In the second semi-final, between Miss Alice Marble and Mrs. Hilde Sperling, play was somewhat monotonous. The baseline playing and defensive tactics of the Danish star were ineffective against the aggressive attacks of Miss Marble, but the one-sided score was also partly attributable to the poor condition of the court.

The Danish player was outmanoeuvred and outplayed from the very beginning.

United Press adds that in the first set, Mrs. Sperling won only nine points, and in the second only five.

Miss Marble was in perfect control of her shots, in the face of which Mrs. Sperling was helpless.

The match lasted only 20 minutes.

BEATEN AT LAST

That popular French pair, Jean Borotra and Jacques Brugnon, made their exit from the men's doubles yesterday when, playing against the young American stars, Elwood Cooke and Bobby Riggs, they were defeated in four sets.

Trans-Ocean states that this match was the outstanding one of the afternoon in spite of the unfavourable conditions. Following a spectacular match, crammed with brilliant rallies, the Frenchmen, who were still showing signs of strain as the result of their gruelling match on Wednesday, went down to two much younger players by 6-4, 3-6, 6-2, 6-3.

The British doubles team of Charles Hare and F. H. D. Wilde advanced to the semi-finals by overcoming the Yugoslav team of F. Puncec and D. Mitic by scores of 6-1, 6-1, 7-5.

A SURPRISE

A surprise was caused in the women's doubles when Miss Nina Brown and Miss Jarvis eliminated their countrywomen, Miss Mary Hardwick and Miss Margaret Scriven, by the odd set, 6-3, 3-6, 6-6.

However, Miss Brown and Miss Jarvis did not survive the quarter-finals, being defeated by the "seeded" British players, Miss Jean Nicoll and Miss Betty Nuthall, 6-2, 6-2.

Miss Nicoll and Miss Nuthall will now meet the Anglo-American team of Miss Helen Jacobs and Miss A. M. Yorke in the semi-finals, the latter having beaten the Lumb sisters 6-0, 6-1.

MIXED DOUBLES

The final pair to enter the quarter-finals of the mixed doubles were, Geelhand and Madame de Meulemeester (Belgium) who defeated the French pair, Christian Boussus and Madame Henrotin, by 6-4, 1-6, 6-3.

Four of the players who took part in the golf match on Wednesday at Shek-O between the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps and the Shek-O Club. His Excellency the Governor turned out for the Volunteers, who won by one up.—*King's Studio.*

Americans Will Have Lion's Share

London, July 6.

Predictions regarding the outcome of the various events at Wimbledon were rife here to-day.

The outstanding question is whether the English star, Miss Kay Stammers, will be able to defeat the American favourite, Miss Alice Marble, in the final of the women's singles.

The odds are in favour of Miss Marble.

The men's singles final is a purely American contest between Elwood Cooke and Bobby Riggs, and it is generally assumed that Cooke and Riggs will be more than a match for either J. S. Olliff and R. A. Shayes or C. E. Hare and F. H. D. Wilde in the doubles.

There is little question but that the American women's doubles team of Miss Marble and Mrs. Fabyan, who are rated as the best in the world, will emerge victorious in this competition.

From all indications, the final of the mixed doubles will be between the American teams of Riggs and Miss Marble and Cooke and Mrs. Fabyan.—*Trans-Ocean.*

Results Of Yesterday's Matches

The following results of matches played at Wimbledon yesterday are cabled by *Reuter, United Press* and *Trans-Ocean.*

WOMEN'S SINGLES (SEMI-FINALS)

Miss Kay Stammers (Britain) beat Mrs. Sarah Palfrey Fabyan (U.S.A.) 7-5, 2-6, 6-3.

Miss Alice Marble (U.S.A.) beat Mrs. Hilde Sperling (Denmark) 6-0, 6-0.

MEN'S DOUBLES (SEMI-FINALS)

Elwood Cooke and Bobby Riggs (U.S.A.) beat Jean Borotra and Jacques Brugnon (France) 6-4, 3-6, 6-2, 6-3,

WOMEN'S DOUBLES

Miss Nina Brown and Miss Jarvis (Britain) beat Miss Mary Hardwick and Miss Margaret Scriven (Britain) 6-3, 3-6, 6-6.

QUARTER-FINALS

Miss Jean Nicoll and Miss Betty Nuthall (Britain) beat Miss Brown and Miss Jarvis 6-2, 6-2.

Miss Helen Jacobs and Miss A. M. Yorke (Britain) beat Miss M. Lumb and Miss B. Lumb 6-0, 6-1.

MIXED DOUBLES (THIRD ROUND)

Geelhand and Madame de Meulemeester (Belgium) beat C. Boussus and Madame Henrotin (France) 6-4, 1-6, 6-3.

TAMED BAER.—With bleeding mouth swathed in cotton, Max Baer, centre, former heavyweight champion of the world, faces camera with Lou Nova, right, after Nova had scored a technical knockout in the 11th round of their New York bout.

Here And There With "Abe"

Americans Dominating Wimbledon Tourney

WHEN the decision to send Bobby Riggs and Elwood Cooke to Europe to take part in the various international tennis tournaments which are being played at this time of the year was announced, it was stated that the two youngsters, ranked No. 1 and No. 7 respectively in the United States, were merely being sent abroad to gather experience in preparation for the defence of the Davis Cup, which now hangs rather precariously in the scale with Donald Budge in the professional ranks. Few people, I am sure, could have foreseen that the two young "hopes" of the United States, would achieve such phenomenal success in Europe. Riggs, it will be recalled, reached the final of the French Championships, only to be beaten by Don McNeill, a countryman, while Elwood Cooke reached the semi-final round where he was eliminated by McNeill. Now in the Wimbledon championships, both Riggs and Cooke have wiped off all opposition and are to meet in the final, which thus becomes an all-American affair for the first time since 1931 when Sydney B. Wood won on default from Francis X. Shield, who had injured himself. Whichever one of the two wins the title, one fact remains and that is that Australia is not going to have the easy passage in the Challenge Round of the Davis Cup competition which most people seem to expect. True enough, the Australians did not compete at Wimbledon and it is difficult to say how Riggs and Cooke and McNeill would compare with John Bromwich, Adrian Quist and Jack Crawford; but the young Americans have won their matches impressively enough to make one feel, from this distance, that the fight in the Challenge Round will not be a one-sided one.

American Successes

JUDGING by the matches played at Wimbledon to date, it would appear that the men's singles event is not the only one likely to be carried off by Americans. In the ladies' singles, for instance, two out of the four semi-finalists are Americans, and while there is a chance of both of them being eliminated in this round, there is also the possibility of both of them getting through to the final. Miss Alice Marble, at the moment, is the "hot" favourite for the title. She is to meet Mrs. Sperling, of Denmark, one of the steadiest players in the world to-day. In the other semi-final, Mrs. Sarah Palfrey-Fabyan plays Miss Kay Stammers, who put out Miss Helen Jacobs in a brilliant display of forceful tennis. Then in the men's doubles, the Americans have Bobby Riggs and Elwood Cooke, who had to fight hard to beat H. G. Billington and G. P. Hughes on Wednesday, but as stated in the cable, both Riggs and Cooke had just completed their singles matches and were rather tired. While the success of that veteran French pair, Jean Borotra and Jacques Brugnon, has been a pleasing feature of the tournament, it is doubtful whether they would be able to stand up against the methods of two younger and faster players. British pairs have done well so far in this event, and it is to be hoped that some measure of success will come the way of the native players.

After Budge's Record

BOBBY Riggs threatens to equal Don Budge's record of winning all the three events in which he has entered. Now in the final of the men's singles, semi-finals of the men's doubles with Miss Alice Marble, and doubles with Miss Alice Marble, and they are regarded as firm favourites. In this event, the success of F. H. D. Wilde and Miss Nina Brown, of Great Britain, has to be noted. After eliminating that strong pair, F. Kukuljevic (Yugoslavia) and Madame Mathieu (France), they went on to beat Don McNeill and Miss Kay Stammers. Both are meritorious performances, which place them definitely on the same plane as Bobby Riggs and Miss Marble. In the women's doubles, no pair has been unearthed to threaten the supremacy of Mrs. Fabyan and Miss Marble, the holders. Look what they did to Mlle. Somogyi, of Hungary, and Miss Gracyn Wheeler, of the United States. Apparently taking things easily in the first set, they dropped it, and when they were in danger of defeat, they reeled off two love sets in a row for the match. It would appear that they can win as they like.

Tennis Visit

LOCAL tennis enthusiasts must be pleased to hear that a Siamese team will visit Hongkong round about the end of this month or the beginning of August in connection with their goodwill tour abroad. This is the best news tennis circles in Hongkong have had for some time. Three years ago, a Siamese team came to Hongkong on a visit arranged by Mr. Vilas Ostananda, Siamese Trade Commissioner in the Colony, and on that occasion they made a good impression here. Two members of the team now coming, Muang Roeng, the present singles champion of Siam, and Sanoh, were in that team, and of the two it was Sanoh who aroused the greater enthusiasm on account of his wonderful placements. If he plays the same game as he did then, Sanoh does not rely on the speed of his strokes to win points; rather, he depends almost entirely on the accuracy of his placements and the deceptive way in which he plays his shots. Muang Roeng, if I remember rightly, is a strapping chap with many forceful strokes. It is interesting to note that in the team is Rasom Chatikavanij,

Muang Roeng
. . . coming here again.

a Cambridge "Blue" in 1934, and who took part in the Wimbledon championships in 1936 when he was eliminated in the second round by Fred Perry, then making his last appearance as an amateur. Some good matches should be seen when the Siamese players arrive, and as Mr T. A. Pearce, Hon. Secretary of the H.K.L.T.A. has already announced, an official Interport match between Siam and Hongkong will be played. Also in the team is Miss Sanguan, the present lady champion of Siam. She should be able to beat any of our representatives. The Siamese have entered for the Malayan Championships and their visit to Malaya is being eagerly awaited.

Sportsman To Marry

CONGRATULATIONS and best wishes to Frank H. Kwok, the Chinese R.C. tennis player and St. John's badminton stalwart, who is to be married on July 29. His bride-to-be is Miss Virginia Wang. One of the most popular Chinese sportsmen in the Colony, Kwok is a well-known figure in local sporting circles, and his many friends will join me in wishing him happiness.

Open Golf

R. BURTON LEADING THE FIELD

Martin Pose In Second Place

London, July 6.

Richard Burton, the British Ryder Cup player, with scores of 70 and 72, leads the field of 34 players with aggregates of 150 or better in the qualifying final 36 holes of the British Open Golf Championship.

Martin Pose, of the Argentine, is second with 71 and 72, while John Fallon, of Huddersfield, is third with 71 and 73.

Among the notable non-qualifiers are Archie Compston, Charles Whitcombe, with 151 each, and the American, W. Lawson Little, with 159.

The leaders are:

Richard Burton	70 and 72	142
Martin Pose	71 and 72	143
J. Fallon	71 and 73	144
A. Perry	71 and 74	145
Busson	70 and 75	145
Easterbrook	71 and 74	145
Dai Rees	74 and 71	145
A. D. Locke	70 and 75	145
Shankland	72 and 73	145
Reg. Whitcombe	71 and 75	146
Ward	72 and 74	146
Henry Cotton	74 and 72	146
Max Faulkner	70 and 76	146
Sam King	72 and 74	146
James Adams	73 and 74	147
Anderson	73 and 74	147
James Bruen	72 and 75	147
Percy Allis	75 and 73	148
Collins (North Wales)	74 and 75	149
Compston	79 and	75=151
E. Whitcombe	76 and	81=157

Other notable non-qualifiers are Abe Mitchell with 151, Jack McLean, W. J. Cox, 153 each, and Arthur Lacey 154.—*Reuter.*

Earlier Scores

St. Andrews, July 6.

Rain and a strong wind had to be contended with in the second round of the British Open Golf Championship, in which the leading 40 players qualify for the final over 36 holes tomorrow.

Early returns of scores: Dai Rees Ryder Cup player, 74, 71—145; Kenyon, of Beaconsfield, 75, 73—148; Baillieu Australian amateur, 79, 77—156; Bruen 75, 72—147.—*Reuter.*

Burton's Good Round

St. Andrew's July 6.

Burton 72, 70—142 and Pose 72, 71—143 lead the field in the afternoon.

Other scores: Easterbrook 71, 74—145; Locke 75, 70—145; Sam King 72, 74—146; Bulla 71, 77—148, Sweeney 75, 74—149.—*Reuter.*

Tentative Interport Swimming Programme Drawn-Up In Shanghai

Shanghai, July 1.

Tentative arrangements for a swimming Interport between Shanghai and Hongkong in this city on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, September 7, 8 and 9, were made at a committee meeting of the Shanghai Amateur Swimming Association yesterday evening. All the myriad details in connection with the forthcoming event were also discussed, while the dates for the Club galas and the various S.A.S.A. Championships allotted to each of these functions, provided the remaining business of the meeting.

The gathering was called shortly after the receipt of a letter from Hongkong by Mr. John Huxley, President of the Shanghai Amateur Swimming Association, informing Shanghai that the Southerners were prepared to make the trip North during the early part of September, and suggesting a programme for the approval of the local committee.

All arrangements completed yesterday, therefore, will have to be submitted to Hongkong for approval before being given final confirmation, but this is expected to be only a matter of course.

IMPOSING PROGRAMME

A truly imposing programme—one that should satisfy even the most ardent swimming enthusiast in this city—was drawn up yesterday, though not without considerable effort and work on the part of its organisers. The programme calls for the Interport series to be contested on three nights in the pool of the Cercle Sportif Francais, the loan of which has already been obtained.

Although the actual interport programme will comprise only 11 events, the bill of fare has been extended on each night, with supplementary handicap races and exhibitions, for a grand total of 35 events, 12 on September 7 and 8, and 11 on the last evening, September 9.

The Interport events will be:—220 yards free-style; 100 yards breast-stroke; free-style relay race (four men); 100 yards free style; 880 yards free-style; medley relay race; 100 yards back-stroke; 50 yards free-style; diving; 440 yards free-style; and water-polo.

The scoring will be on the basis of five points for the first man, three for the second and one for the third. Scoring for the relays and the water-polo, however, has not yet been fully determined, Hongkong having suggested 5:0 basis, but the local Committee being in favour of three points for the winner only.

The Hongkong team will probably be accommodated at the Burlington Hotel and will stay in Shanghai for about eight or nine days, during which they will be entertained at an official Interport dinner and various other informal functions.

Joe Louis To Meet Bob Pastor

New York, July 6.

The Twentieth Century Sporting Club has announced that Joe Louis, the heavyweight boxing champion of the world, and Bob Pastor, one of the outstanding challengers, will on Friday sign for a title fight sometime in September.

The site has not been settled, but will probably be at Detroit.—*United Press.*

FOREIGN CREWS SCORE MANY SUCCESSES AT THE HENLEY REGATTA

Henley, July 6.

A steady drizzle fell all the afternoon and a high wind continued to blow during to-day's events at the Henley Centenary Regatta.

In the Wyfold Cup heats between Royal Chester and Nottingham, the latter was twice blown into the booms. In the same event, Maidenhead gained a half-length win over Montevideo (Uruguay) in 8 mins. 25 secs.

The Norwegian crew from the Fana Roklub Bergen entered the quarter-finals of the Thames Cup, beating the London Rowing Club by three quarters of a length in 7 mins. 57 secs.

J. W. Burk, of America and Verey of Poland entered the semi-finals of the Diamond Sculls, Burke repeating last year's victory over Habbits (beaten in last year's final) by five lengths in 9 mins. 30 secs.

Verey beat Horwood by four lengths in 9 mins. 19 secs.

FOREIGN SUCCESSES

Foreign crews continued their successes in the new event, the Centenary Doubles Sculls, in which Italy beat Montevideo (Uruguay) easily in 8 mins. 54 secs.

The Belgian pair beat Bradley and Bradley easily in 9 mins. 14 secs.

In the Diamond Sculls, Burnell of Oxford beat Pinches of the London Rowing Club easily in 9 mins. 53 secs. and meets Verey in the semi-finals.

Allnutt of Cambridge scored a notable win over Bates of America by two lengths in 10 mins. 30 secs. although the American was clear in the half way mark. Allnutt now meets Burk in the other semi-final.

Kent School, of America, scored two wins, beating Imperial College in the second round of the Thames Cup, of which the Americans are the holders, by half a length in 8 mins. 1 sec. and Quintin in the second round of the Wyfold Cup by one and a half lengths in 9 mins. 13 secs.

They now meet Tigre, Argentine, who beat Clifton by one and a half lengths in 9 mins. 3 secs.

New College won the Wyfold Cup re-row by a third of a length in 9 mins. 16 secs.—*Reuter.*

EARLIER HEATS

London, July 6.

The weather was again uncertain at the Henley Regatta to-day, sunny and showery conditions alternating, with a southerly head wind and choppy water hampering the rowers. The stream was fairly strong.

In the heats of the Grand Challenge Cup, Jesus College, Cambridge, beat Leander by half a length in seven minutes 22 seconds, and Sydney, Australia, beat Kingston by three feet in seven minutes 50 seconds.—*Reuter.*

American University Wins

London, July 6.

In the heats of the Grand Challenge Cup Harvard University of America beat London, holders of the trophy, by two lengths, in seven minutes 23 second.

Argonaut, Canada, beat Thames by half a length, in seven miutes 48 seconds.

In the order of the draw for the semi-finals, Sydney v. Argonaut and Jesus v. Harvard, the last named is strongly fancied after the brilliant row to-day.

In the Wyfolds heats Barclay's Bank and New College, Oxford, deadheated and they will row again later.

In the heats of the Ladies' Plate, Trinity Hall, Cambridge, beat Westminister School by one length.

The weather was cold and cheerless after lunch and the racing was resumed in a steady downpour.—*Reuter.*

NANCY By Ernie Bushmiller

Unfortunate Ending To "Mile Of Century"

American Denies 'Foul' Charge But Apologises To Sydney Wooderson

By Lawton Carver

Princeton (N.J.), June 17.

Cries of "Foul play!" echoed through American track and field yesterday as the aftermath of the internationally heralded "Mile of the Century." Fettered to last place, Sydney Wooderson's American debut goes down among outstanding fiascos of all time.

"I was fouled," the bespectacled, frail little London solicitor gasped as he galloped last across the finishing line in a five-man race.

"I definitely was fouled when I lunged towards the inside of the track boundary," said Wooderson. "Rideout and I were running abreast when suddenly he swung over in front of me, forcing me wide, breaking my stride, and the rest passed me. Rideout later apologised for the mishap."

Refuting Wooderson's claims, Rideout gave his version: "Twice I tried to race past Wooderson on the back stretch. Both times he bore out, forcing me back. Finally I decided to go through as I had outside room, but on reaching the turn Wooderson stretched out his hand, pushing me and forcing himself railwards."

Wooderson's trainer, Hill, said: "The boy never had a chance. I am sure he was fouled." I personally saw no push from the Press box, high on top of Palmer Stadium, but, obviously, Rideout and Wooderson brushed, and the smaller man by pounds and inches suffered.

Some expert opinion is in agreement with Wooderson's claims, but few if indeed, any could see exactly what happened in that close-packed gang of five runners finally struggling for the lead, which had been held from the outset by Wooderson.

DARK HORSE

The race was slow and not thrilling until, heading into the final turn, Cunningham, who had been expected to provide a spectacular duel with Wooderson, stumbled, nearly went down, and then recovered.

Almost simultaneously Wooderson, well—in—front,—running—abreast—of Rideout with San Romani and Fenske close by, careered towards the raised inside kerb, lost his stride and gradually fell behind.

Out of the tangle shot Fenske, dark horse of the field. Steadily lengthening his stride, raising the tempo of his foot beats, Fenske charged homewards, winning in the slow time of 4mins. 11secs. and beating Cunningham by five yards. San Romani, four yards further back, was two yards ahead of Rideout with the latter a stride ahead of Wooderson, now apparently disinterested in the finish of the most stunning upset recently on an American track.

FINAL BURST

In any case, Wooderson's chances of victory were spoiled then and there, but he had eliminated all hope of breaking his own accepted world record or Cunningham's indoor fastest-ever record by setting an extremely slow 54secs. pace for the first and second quarters and 60secs. for the third quarter. Fenske's finishing sprint to triumph cut the last swing round the track down to 57 secs. That final burst coupled with Wooderson's misfortune won for Fenske and brought about the Briton's downfall.

Disconsolate almost to tears as he slowly changed from the running regalia of Blackheath Harriers to mufti, Wooderson found no support from officials for his claims of being fouled.

He did not lodge a formal protest alleging fouling, officially unseen if actually it occurred.

The crowd, however, were seemingly with Wooderson, for a throng leaped from the stands and gathered about him and officials, offering commiserations such as "Tough luck, kid."

Fouled or otherwise, Wooderson undoubtedly missed his greatest chance of victory over Cunningham who, by his own defeat, bore out the assertion that he was not in his best shape.

Wooderson might have left them all as though tied to posts if he had followed his plan for a record-setting pace. Wooderson explained his slowness while pace-setting—"I simply ran slower than expected."

Official finishing times were: Fenske 4mins. 11secs.; Cunningham 4mins. 11.6secs.; San Romani 4mins. 11.8secs.; Rideout 4mins. 12secs.; Wooderson 4mins. 13secs.

"BURNED OUT"

American sport writers who saw the race all agree that Wooderson was bumped by Rideout, but they also say that Wooderson could not have won even if he had not been interfered with.

Columnist Dan Parker writing in the New York Daily Mirror, has this explanation.

"Factors that figured more strongly in Wooderson's defeat than the Rideout incident were his long ocean voyage, his short training period, during which it was impossible for him to get acclimatised, and the change of food and water that must have thrown his system out of order.

There was no attempt on the part of Americans to 'gang up on Syd as British critics had feared there would be.

"Members of Woody's entourage said before the race that he was burned out from the recent past performances in England; that isn't at all improbable."

The New York Times said: "Perhaps there'll be an uproar from some quarters that Americans 'ganged up' on the Englishman. That's utter balderdash. If Rideout cannoned off him it was an accident, a freak present from the racing gods."

"UNINTENTIONAL"

Mr. A. S. Bushnell, official referee at the meeting, issued the following statement concerning the incident:

"I consulted with my fellow-officials who had been in a better position than I to observe the occurrence during the final lap which resulted in Wooderson breaking his stride and stepping on the kerb (a pole). As a result I decided that no disqualification was in order and so announced.

"I view it as an unfortunate collision between Rideout and Wooderson, in which Wooderson, the lighter man, was forced to side-step off the track. Certainly the bump was unintentional."

James Stewart and Carole Lombard in "Made For Each Other," now showing at the King's Theatre.

Alice Marble Favoured To Beat Kay

London, July 6.

Miss Alice Marble, of the United States, is a firm favourite for the women's final which will be played on Saturday. She gave one of the greatest exhibitions in all departments of the game by a woman ever seen at Wimbledon in defeating Mrs. Sperling, who received what was probably her soundest beating.

Miss Marble lost only 14 points in the two sets. Her shots came through with pace and power, and so cleverly directed that the Danish player, famous for her speed in covering the court, was frequently unable to get near the ball as it whizzed by or dropped short over the net.

It is generally conceded that Miss Stammers, even if she struck one of her best days, would stand little chance against Miss Marble if the latter could reproduce to-day's form in the final.—*United Press.*

Betty Nuthall To Lead Cup Team

London, July 6.

Miss Betty Nuthall has been appointed captain of the British Wightman Cup team to play the United States.

The squad includes Mrs. S. H. Hammersley (formerly Miss Freda James), Miss Nina Brown, Miss Mary Hardwick, Mss Valerie Scott and Miss Kay Stammers.—*United Press.*

Baseball

THREE MATCHES DECIDED

New York, July 8.

The following were the results of matches played in the Major Baseball League to-day:

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	2	7	2
Pittsburgh	7	13	1

Batteries.—Pirates, Klinger and Mueller.

The match between St. Louis Cardinals and Cincinnati Reds will be played at night.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Cleveland	1	5	2
Chicago	8	12	0

Walker homered for the White Sox. Batteries.—White Sox, Knott and Tresh.

Detroit	9	15	1
St. Louis	5	12	4

York homered for the Tigers and Mills for the Browns. Batteries.—Giebell and York.

The match between Washington Senators and Philadelphia Athletics will be played at night.—*Reuter.*

Starting Times At Fanling

The following are the starting times at Fanling on Sunday:

OLD COURSE

9.16 J. Stenersen, I. H. Geare.
9.20 E. T. McMullen, J. L. C. Pearce.
9.24 M. Pollock, E. Laidlaw.
9.28 A. N. & Q. A. A. Macfadyen.
9.32 R. H. Gregory, P. S. Delany.
9.36 S. S. Church, B. O. Baldwin.
9.40 E. C. Norris, R. J. K. Walker.
10.04 J. M. Pearson, J. B. Harrison.

DETROIT, July 6.—Skilled workers at four more General Motors plants came out on strike to-day. The Union announced that five plants will call a strike at 9 a.m.—*United Press.*

Tennis League

South China Win Tie In "A" Division

Undergraduates Put Up Good Fight

South China Athletic Association, challengers for the "A" Division tennis league championship, did not have things all their own way when they visited Pokfulam in a mutually-re-arranged match yesterday, the Undergraduates running them to 5½ sets to 3½. The winners were, however, not at full strength.

Scores:—

C. T. Ma and S. Wong (H.K.U.) drew with V. T. Wang and B. Szeto 6-6; beat K. H. Liu and C. K. Than 6-2; lost to A. Chan and J. Hsu 3-6.

T. T. Lim and Peter U (H.K.U) lost to Wang and Szeto 3-6; beat Liu and Than 6-3; lost to Chan and Hsu 2-6.

H. P. Ong and S. H. Ling (H.K.U.) lost to Wang and Szeto 4-6; beat Liu and Than 6-2; lost to Chan and Hsu 3-6.

ANNUAL SUMMER SOCCER LEAGUE OF THE S.C.A.A.

Six Teams Enter Competition

The opening of the summer football competition of the South China Athletic Association will take place on Sunday at 3 p.m. at the P.W.D. ground, Causeway Bay. The ceremony will be performed by Mr. Ngan Shing-kwan, President of the Association.

Six teams will take part in the competition under the respective leadership of: Luk Tak-keen, Chan Yee-sye, Lau Tien-sing, Tang Sek-hong, Sam Hong-yeong and Tsang Hee-wing.

Fixtures are as follows:—

July 9, Luk's team vs. Chan's, Lau's team vs. Sam's; July 15, Luk vs. Lau; July 16, Chan vs. Tang, Sam vs. Tsang; July 22, Luk v. Tsang; July 29, Lau v. Tang; July 30, Chan v. Sam, Lau v. Tsang; Aug. 6, Luk v. Sam; Aug. 7, Chan v. Tsang, Lau v. Tang.

Matches will be played at 4, 5 or 5.15 p.m.

LUCIFER GOLF RESULTS

London, July 1.

The final scores of the players in the Lucifer Golf Competition are now through, and the following were made by players from Hongkong:—

	1st day	2nd day	down
Mr. T. H. Lowe	6	3	9
Mr. H. H. Mundy	6	4	10
Mr. J. H. McElney	8	5	13
Mr. P. H. Scoones	3	5	8
Mr. A. W. Mackinley	8	10	18
Mr. A. H. Penn	7	9	16

SPORT ADVTS

THE MACAO JOCKEY CLUB

July Race Meeting, 1939.

The above Meeting postponed from **Sunday, 2nd July,** will be held on **Sunday, 9th July, 1939.** The First Bell will be rung at 1.45 p.m. and the first race will be run at 2.15 p.m. approximately.

By order,

S. W. CHENG,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 5th July, 1939.

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NEW SOUTH CHINA MEMBER ON THE H.K.F.A. COUNCIL

Mr. Walter Hanming Chen, who is the new honorary general secretary of the South China A.A., was at a meeting on Wednesday unanimously elected to represent the South China A.A. on the Council of the Hongkong Football Association. He will take up his duties forthwith.

Essex Succeed By An Innings

London, July 6.

Essex defeated Somerset by an innings and 40 runs in the County Cricket Championship to-day. Scores:

Somerset.—127 and 107 (Peter Smith 5 for 67).

Essex.—354.

—Reuter.

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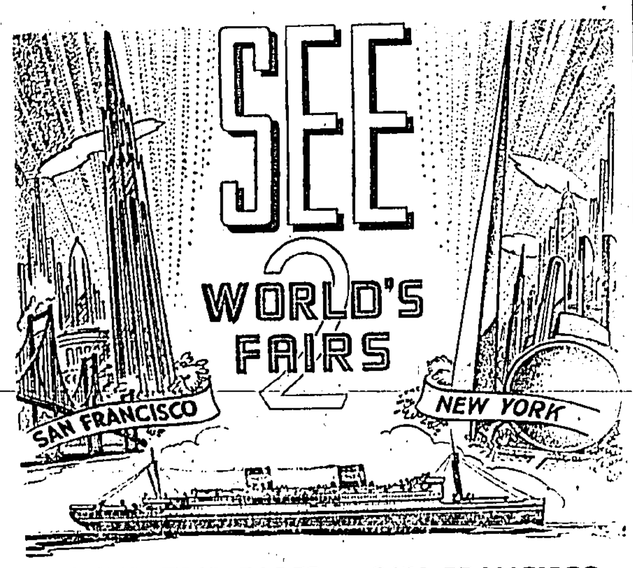

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Such a variety of salads one can make! There's lettuce and chicory, endive and watercress, and the pale heart of a young cabbage finely shredded.

A squeeze of onion juice or a rub round the dish with cut garlic always adds to the interest of the most everyday salad bowl.

There is nothing difficult about making a salad provided you follow a few simple rules.

Rules for Success

First, and most important, lettuce must be crisp. To revive a limp lettuce put it for a short time in cold water containing a few drops of lemon juice.

A salad basket is best for drying lettuce, otherwise use a clean dry cloth. Shred it with your fingers, never use a steel knife.

Always skin tomatoes before slicing them. This is quickly done by pouring boiling water over them. Then after you've left them for a minute or two, you'll find that the skin will come off quite easily.

Next, a salad must be attractive in appearance. A usual fault is the ugly black rim round the yolk of the hard-boiled egg. To avoid this boil the eggs for ten minutes, then plunge them straight into cold water. Shell the eggs when cold.

Treat watercress with caution as it is a favourite hiding-place for tiny insects. Bruised leaves, tough stalks and thread-like roots should be picked off and the leaves washed well in plenty of salted water.

Now for some recipes to help you to enjoy your salad days to the full.

Potato & Beetroot

Mixed vegetable salad is a favourite. Cold sliced potatoes, watercress, tomatoes, sliced cucumber, beetroot, chopped parsley and mayonnaise.

Arrange a layer of potatoes on a bed of watercress, then cover with cucumber and tomatoes. Garnish with chopped parsley and mayonnaise.

Serve the beetroot separately, otherwise it will discolour the potatoes.

Mixed Vegetable

The young heart of a small cabbage helps to make this spring salad. Add to the shredded cabbage a little finely chopped parsley, some watercress and chopped chives or spring onions.

Mix together with a little dressing. Place in a salad bowl and garnish the top with pieces of tomato, beetroot "diamonds," slices of hard-boiled egg and cucumber.

Red & Green

A pretty salad prepared with 1 lettuce, 6 small tomatoes, half a small cucumber, 3 spring onions, mayonnaise.

Shred the washed and dried lettuce into a salad bowl. Scald and skin the tomatoes, slice half of them and arrange them in a ring on the lettuce with the sliced cucumber and chopped onions.

Garnish with mayonnaise and the remaining tomatoes.

Meat Roll

Now a recipe for making a savoury meat roll to serve with salad.

Ingredients: 2lb. lean beef, ½lb. seasoned sausage meat, ½ teasp. of powdered sage, salt, pepper, 2 cupfuls of breadcrumbs, 2 eggs.

Remove skin and gristle from the beef, then put the meat through a mincer. Add the sausage meat, powdered sage, salt, pepper and breadcrumbs and bind with the eggs.

Shape into a long roll, and tie in a scalded and floured cloth. Plunge into boiling water and boil for two hours. Remove the cloth, leave until cold, then glaze the roll.

To make the glaze reduce some brown stock until very thick. It must be boiled rapidly, and skim frequently to ensure its being clear.

Glazed Veal

Breast of veal, stuffed with a savoury filling and glazed is appetising.

Ingredients: A breast of veal (ask the butcher to bone it); for the stuffing: 6 oz. breadcrumbs, 3oz. shredded suet, salt, pepper, a little grated lemon rind, 2 tablesps. chopped parsley, 1 tablesp. thyme, 2 eggs.

Mix all the ingredients for stuffing together, and bind with the beaten eggs. Place stuffing on the meat, roll up and tie with tape. Rub the roll over with dripping, or place the piece of veal fat over the top.

Bake in a fairly hot oven for 1½ hours, basting frequently. When cold, press into a cake tin, and pour over some glaze (see recipe for meat roll) or aspic. Leave to set.

Ham & Tongue Galantine

A slice or two of this galantine and a good helping of salad makes an excellent spring meal.

Ingredients: 1lb. minced ham, 1lb. diced tongue, 2 sliced hard-boiled eggs, 1 small onion, 1 teasp. chopped parsley, 1 teasp. thyme.

Mix together ham, tongue, grated onion, parsley and thyme.

Heat ½ pint stock, add ½oz. gelatine, then stir in a little more stock. Pour a little into a mould and leave to set, then put in three slices of hard-boiled egg, some of the meat mixture, and more liquid. Continue the layers, finishing with a layer of jelly. Stand in a very cold place, until set, when the galantine can be turned out.

Russian Recipe

Another colourful mixture in the salad bowl.

Different vegetables are first cooked separately. Carrots, turnips, parsnips, beetroot, potatoes, cauliflower, are all used, as well as a few green peas.

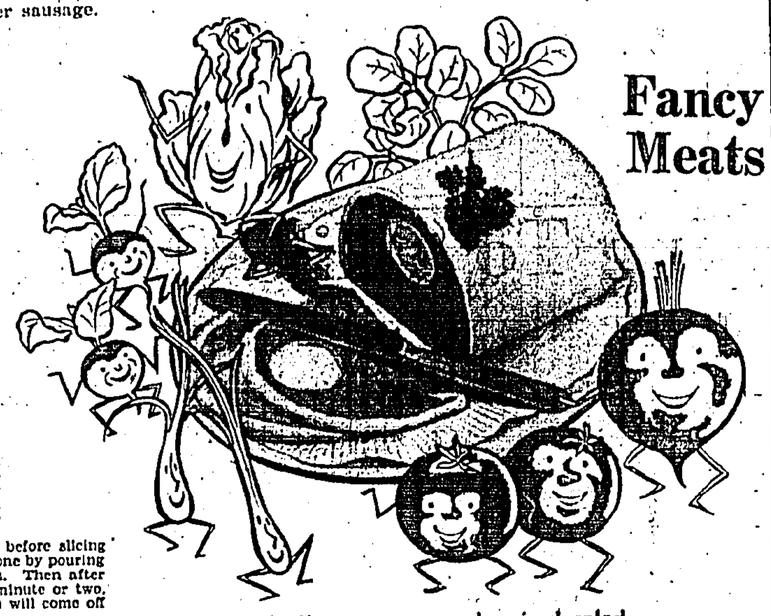
Cut the potatoes into neat strips, divide the cauliflower into small sprays, and dice the other vegetables. Arrange separately in layers in a salad bowl, seasoning each layer with salt and pepper, then cover the surface thinly with mayonnaise.

Decorate with small groups of shredded beetroot, diced white of egg and a few capers.

Egg Salad

While eggs are cheap, this salad can be a regular visitor to the table.

Cut four hard-boiled eggs into thin slices, skin four firm tomatoes and slice them. Chop two or three spring onions, wash and dry a small bunch of mustard and cress or watercress, and arrange in a salad bowl. Cover with the egg and tomato, sprinkle with dressing and serve with rolls and butter.



Savoury liver sausage and mixed salad—an appetising meal.

Panama for Sports

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Styles For Men

To day we illustrate some of the straw hats for men. Extremely useful is the staple Leghorn with its turndown brim, modified telescope crown, with pugree band. Very novel and serviceable is a hemp fibre hat with a pleated scarf band. The Panama shown is meant for sports, but is also good for other wear. It is trimmed with a narrow maroon and black band.

The suspender and garter combination, in matching shirting stripe, makes a serviceable gift to any father—if he doesn't wear a belt. We should like to point out now that kiddies bringing gift to daddy, and even wives who do so, should buy him what he wants—especially if they are spending his own hard-earned money on him.

If Dad likes polka-dotted ties and you don't, buy him polka dots. After all, he is the person who must wear them and get the pleasure from them. The thing to remember in buying a present in the clothing line for a man is that he has his individual preferences. As long as they don't run to the silly or downright awful, give way to them.

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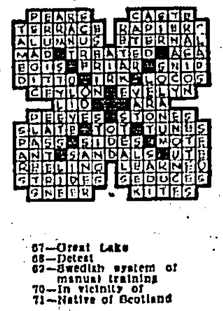
Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS

ACROSS

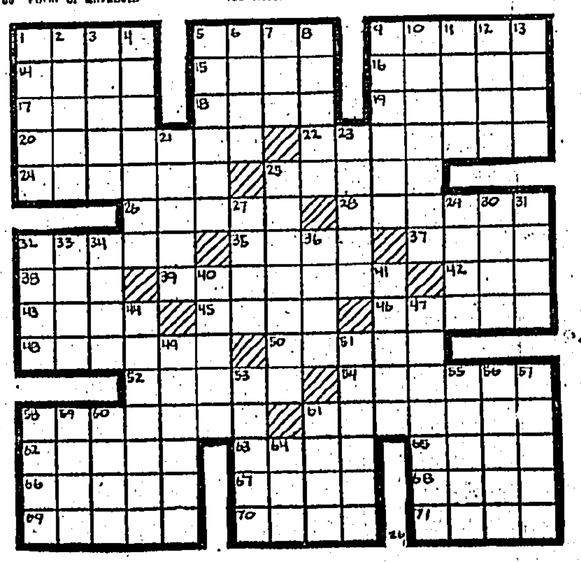
1—Rodents
6—Anything pernicious
9—Strikes with heavy sound
14—Slime salt
15—Ardor
16—By oneself
17—Carbonated drink
18—Head (French)
19—Ermine
20—Level tract of treeless but grassy land
22—Expresses agreement
24—Not often
25—Kind of flower
26—Wound in massage
28—Lasting forever
32—Feminine name
35—Open space
37—Darling
38—Raw metal
39—Capable of being sold
42—High-water shrub
43—Short letter
45—Holidays
46—Pieces of window-glass
48—Pipefish
50—Edible bulb
52—Pointed weapon
54—Burns with hot fluid
58—Those who make less
61—Name in Chronicles
62—Irreligious person
63—South American country
65—Call into call
66—Form of Elizabeth
67—Great Lake
68—Detest
69—Swedish system of manual training
70—In vicinity of
71—Native of Scotland

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE



DOWN

1—Rough file
2—Love
3—Pertaining to tides
4—In sober manner
5—In good time (obsolete)
6—On sheltered side
7—National rabbit
8—Maid's name
9—Short-legged hunting-dog
10—Changed
11—Midday
12—Small fly
13—Puts in order for use
21—Renders muddy
23—Take without permission
25—Oxygenating apparatus
27—Wind-storm
29—Means of control
30—Hub of wheel
31—Significant periods in history
32—Male descendants
33—Ferrous metal
34—Greek letter
36—Ebenezer
40—Following in time
41—Subdivision of geologic time
44—Religious rapture
47—Opponents of government
49—Disclosed
51—One who sends forth
53—Tremulous
55—Ornamental flowering shrub
56—Combining form: second
57—Frozen rain
58—Man-like animals
59—Round plaything
60—Exchange premium
71—Musical air
64—Before



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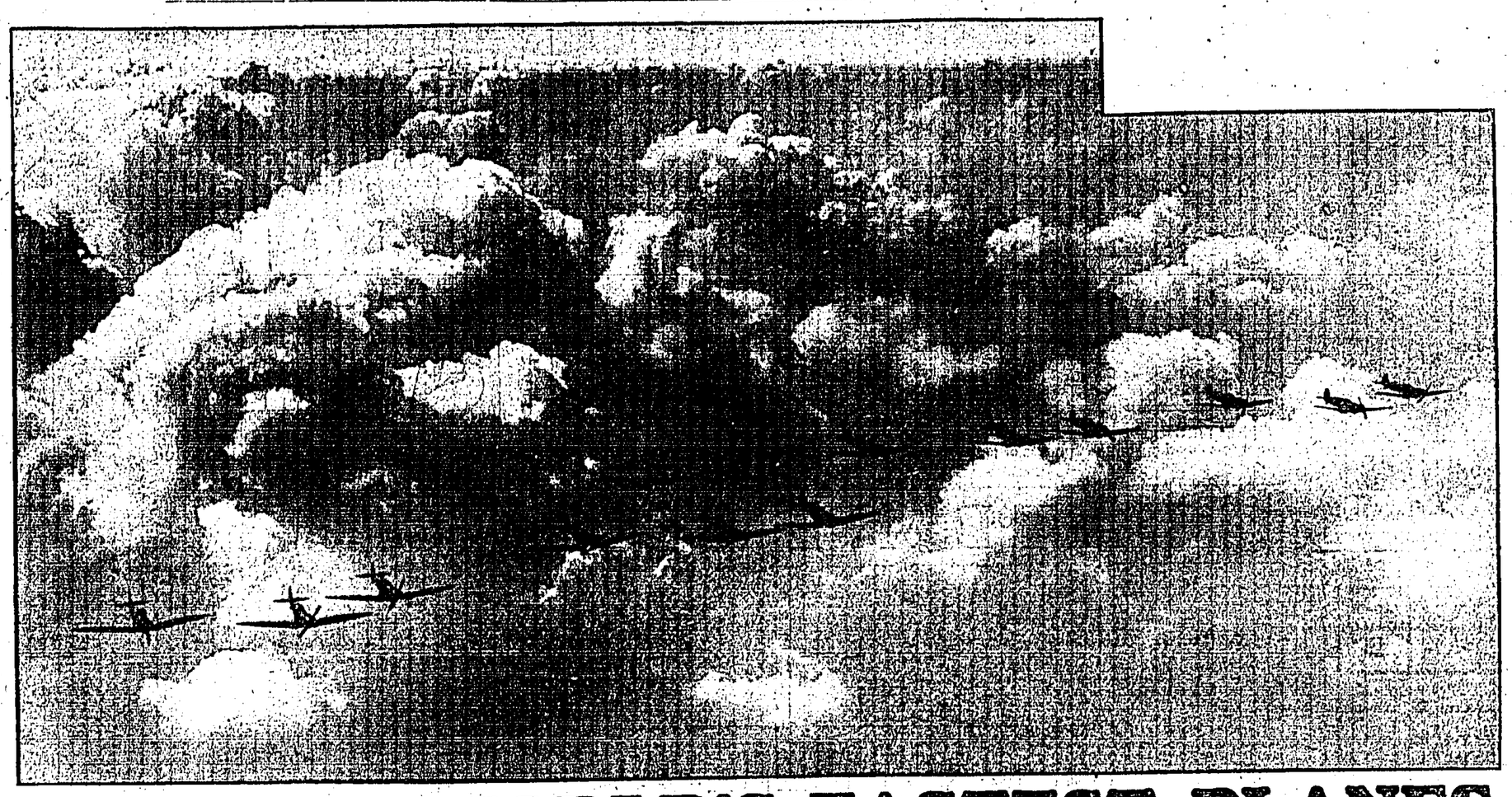
Hongkong Telegraph PHOTONEWS

HAPPENINGS AS SEEN BY THE CAMERA'S EYE



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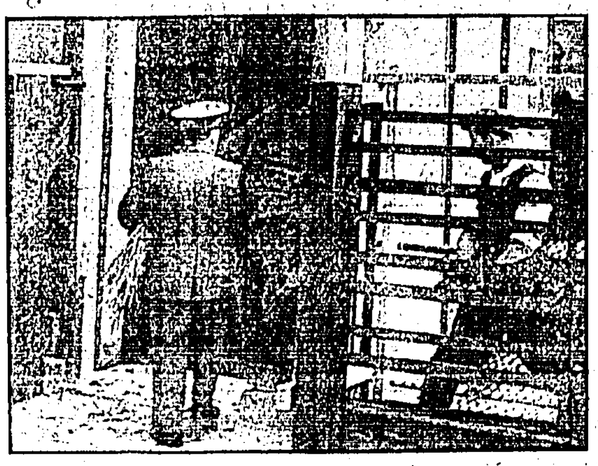
COMPLETE flying activities of a Royal Air Force squadron were demonstrated at Duxford (Cambridge) R. A. F. station recently, when a flight of Spitfire aircraft, fastest planes in the world, took the air. You see 12 of the machines (above) flying in formation above the cloud bank.

Meanwhile the Air Minister, Sir Kingsley Wood, was continuing his tour of aircraft factories and is seen (left) demonstrating a model gyroscope.

They Were Fascinated



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London, July 6.

The King at Buckingham Palace to-day received in audience Sir Warren Fisher on relinquishing his appointment as permanent secretary to the Treasury and head of the civil service.

Colonel Sir J. A. Herbert, new Governor of Bengal, and Lady Mary Herbert, were guests of the King and Queen at luncheon to-day at Buckingham Palace.

Before luncheon the King invested Colonel Herbert with the G.C.I.E.—*British Wireless.*

Soviet May Join Trade Unions

ZURICH, July 6.—A resolution proposing that the Soviet trade unions be invited to affiliate to the International Federation of Trade Unions was moved by the leader of the British Building Workers' Union at the Federation's Congress to-day.

The British resolution was supported by Norway and France, and opposed by the American Federation of Labour.

The discussion will continue to-morrow.—*Reuter.*

MARCH OF TIME DEALS WITH WAR

A powerful and opportune commentary on the effect of Sino-Japanese hostilities on China is provided by a new March of Time—"Japan—Master of, the Orient?"—released at the Queen's Theatre to-day.

The entire film is devoted to this absorbing subject. The commentary starts in Tokyo, switches to Manchuria and thence to the battlegrounds of China itself.

Japanese audience, if they are permitted to see an unexpurgated screening of the film, will not be pleased with this March of Time.

...By The Obstinate Felix

THE monkeys of Monkey Hill, Regent's Park, ranged themselves in a fascinated group (top picture) recently during the installation of their new neighbour Felix, the Zoo's three-ton rhinoceros, who was being moved to fresh quarters.

For ten hours Felix stuck in his tors and refused to budge from his old home. Then, the pangs of hunger brought him out and into the crate in which he was moved.

On arrival he had to be persuaded out of his crate backwards (above). He then condescended (left) to inspect his new home while the keeper waited to close the door.

Six-Year Term For Presidents

Proposal Before U.S. Senate

Washington, July 6.

The Senate Judiciary Committee to-day reported on Senator Burke's resolution for a single 6-year term for United States presidents.

The report was made without recommendation, and consideration of the report will provide the Senate with a full dress opportunity to discuss Roosevelt's third term.

The plan offered by Senator Burke will form a Constitutional amendment. However, it would not prevent the election of Mr. Roosevelt for a 6-year term in 1940.

The Committee voted by 10 to 2 against Senator Wiley's amendment to prevent the President from running again, only Senators Wiley and Van Nuys being in favour.

However, the Committee decided to send the proposal to the Senate.—*United Press.*

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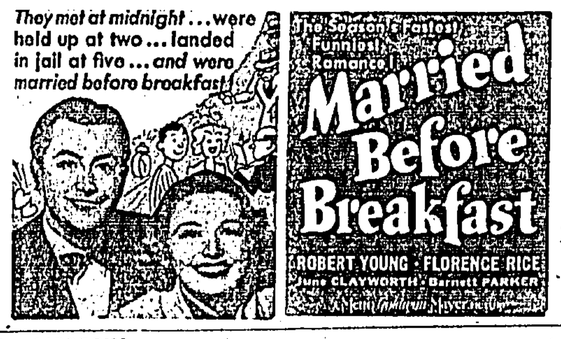

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LATE NEWS

Chungking Raid

CHUNGKING, July 7.—More than 60 Japanese planes bombed Chungking in the heaviest raid since May 4. The damage was comparatively slight.

The raiders came in three groups at 12.50 p.m., 1.45 p.m. and 2.10 p.m.

They set fire to an area 400 yards long and 40 yards wide on the Yangtse waterfront. The Canadian Mission premises were damaged.

A bomb hit the south bank of the Yangtse near the American Embassy and the British gunboat Falcon.

The buildings near the British owned Mackenzie Company and also an area to the rear o fthe American Embassy were set afire.

There were very few casualties.—*United Press.*

Press Acclamation

London, July 7.—With the single exception of the "Daily Express" (which says that Britain should lend her money to Empire countries and not pour it into the shifting sands of European politics), universal welcome is accorded the decision to extend foreign credits by a further £50,000,000. Press commentators, however, generally expected the credits to be larger.—*Reuter.*

Premier's Warning

LONDON, July 7.—Political circles expect an early announcement by Mr. Chamberlain on the Danzig situation. According to some quarters the Premier's statement will be more precise than that made by Lord Halifax earlier this week. Mr. Chamberlain's statement will probably be made in the House of Commons to-day or early next week.—*Reuter.*

Fire Out

LONDON, July 7.—The fire aboard the Dutch steamer Taponoell has been subdued. Police suspect I.R.A.—*Reuter.*

G.O.C. In Tientsin

TIENTSIN, July 7.—Major General A. E. Grasett, General Officer Commanding the British forces, arrived here to-day aboard H.M.S. Falmouth.—*United Press.*

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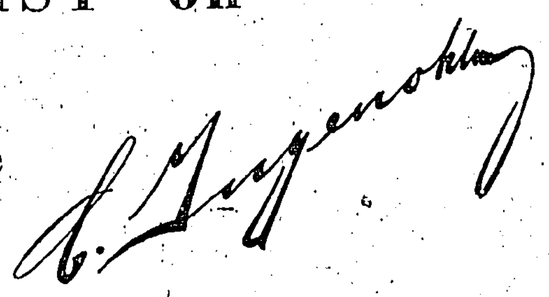
Genuine  Each Box carries this signature
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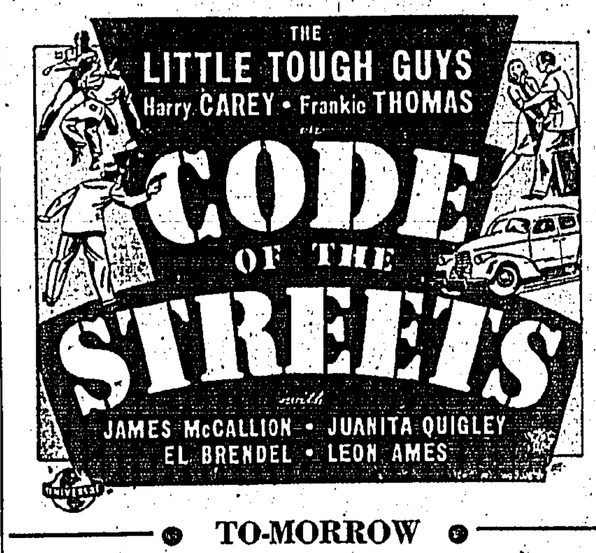

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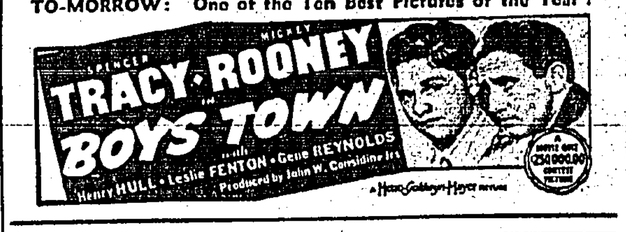

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